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THE EXHIBITION IS OPEN.

Hon. Col. Baker This Afternoon Formally Declares the Fair Open.

Interesting Speech by Dr. Milne, the President of the Association.

Hon. Col. Baker, acting premier, this afternoon formally opened the nineteenth annual exhibition of the British Columbia Agricultural and Industrial Association. Hon. Mr. Baker, accompanied by the other members of the executive, were shown through the building by President Milne and officers of the association. They spent some time in examining the exhibits, and then the more formal proceedings began.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The president of the association, Dr. Milne, said it gave him great pleasure to see so many present at the opening of this, the nineteenth exhibition of the British Columbia Agricultural and Industrial Association. There were of course many who say that there is an air of sameness about all such fairs, and he admitted that there is much of the same exhibit year after year, but they claimed that every succeeding year is better than its predecessor. So it may truthfully be said that our nineteenth exhibition is better than that of any former year. This year, owing possibly to the dry season, the root crops may not be up to some former exhibits, but even in this department we have an excellent display. Grain, fruit and other farm products would be found above the average. The same may be said of the industrial and manufacturing exhibits. The number of entries by far exceeds that of former years. Last year the entries were about 1,500; this year we have over 2,100. It is readily seen that we are not standing still, but that we are making rapid and substantial progress. He was pleased to note that there is an increase in the number of entries in the agricultural department. This is as it should be. We want more farmers, and he believed it could be safely said that there was on the Island and lower part of the province a larger number of farmers with smaller holdings who are tilling the soil and producing better results than in former years, when the area of land worked by each farmer was very much greater, and therefore bringing the land into better condition and producing better results. There were many exhibits worthy of attention, and to particularize or enumerate would take too much time, but there were some which he could not allow this opportunity to pass without noticing. This year the local Council of Women had taken an active interest in the exhibition and the fancy work department under their charge has far the largest number of entries ever made. There were over 800 entries, and this feature of the exhibition is one of the most attractive and will no doubt call for the highest commendation. The exhibit made by the scholars of the public schools will no doubt be admired by all. The young folks deserve to be encouraged and the association intend year by year to make the scholars' exhibit one of its special features. Last year he drew special attention to the exhibit made by Mr. Sharpe of the experimental farm, and he was pleased to see that gentleman is with us again. It is well worth the time of anyone to take note of the various articles shown by Mr. Sharpe. Many are new products in this country and give a good idea that our climate in British Columbia is capable of producing. He would like if time would permit to refer to many of the industrial exhibits here, but to particularize would occupy too much time. He believed a better exhibit never has been presented. The directors of the association decided this year to introduce some new features in the way of amusement, and believing that the public are fond of entertainment of this character they had arranged a good programme of music for the week. The band will be present daily, either in the building or in the driving park. To-morrow they had special attractions for the children; it being children's day, as well as a public holiday. They would add to the exhibition by giving some performances. A special parade of stock would be given so that the children would be entertained in that way. A game of lacrosse will also take place to-morrow. Thursday is Canadian day. There will be a parade of stock and horse racing in the park. Friday being America's day they expect a large contingent from the American side. They had made this a feature of the exhibition for the last two years, making it more or less international in character. They feel that they should encourage this, as it will allow our neighbors to see what we are doing as well as to compete. Those from the other side are largely interested in the speeding of horses, and this year there were added to the list of entertainments three days' races, offering over $2000 in prizes to all comers as well as to provincial bred horses. There is another feature which requires more than a passing notice—that is a visit from the Dominion dairy instructors. This will allow the farmers to obtain a few practical lessons from a competent instructor. This cannot fail in the object for which it is intended. The large number of creameries now established

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MAY BE TWO MORE SESSIONS.

Manitoba School Question the Pretext—Actual Reason, Extra Sessional Indemnity.

Mr. Davin Sues the City—Expensive Fire in the Capital To-Day.

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—Mr. Davin, M. P., has instructed his solicitor to bring an action against the corporation of Ottawa for $1,000 damages for injury sustained on a defective sidewalk on O'Connor street some weeks ago.

The annual convention of the Canadian Electrical Society opened here today. Mayor Borthwick welcomed the delegates by addressing them in the railway committee rooms of the House of Commons.

O'Connor's planing mills, in the heart of the city, were destroyed by fire today. Loss $30,000.

It is surmised that one of the first questions which will be considered by the cabinet after the holidays, will be of the date of the meeting of parliament. Although the formal reply of Manitoba to the order-in-council of July 27th last has not yet been received by the government, the opinion prevails in well informed quarters that Mr. Greenway will not recede from the position he has taken. It is considered by many that parliament will assemble early in November, for the special object of considering remedial legislation. It is thought that the bill could be passed before the Christmas holidays and then the house could adjourn to some date in January for the purpose of proceeding with the regular business of the session.

PURE WATER FOR TORONTO.

Council Getting Advice—Decreased Exhibition Receipts—Notes.

Toronto, Sept. 17.—At a special meeting to-day of the board of works of the city council, it was decided to send for Mr. Mansergh, the London hydraulic engineer, to give an expert opinion on the Toronto water works. Mr. Mansergh's fee is £3,000.

Mrs. W. E. Lace has been sent to jail for a year for baby farming.

The treasurer of the Toronto Industrial Exhibition Association has issued a statement of the receipts during the two weeks of the fair. It shows a total of $68,035.55 against $75,990.75 last year. The largest attendance was on Wednesday last, when the receipts were $16,407, somewhat less than the biggest day last year.

Montreal, Sept. 17.—Dennis Whalen, coal merchant, has assigned with liabilities at about $50,000.

The steamship Etolia, which arrived in port yesterday from Bristol, landed in good condition the bronze memorial of the late Sir John A. Macdonald to be placed in Macdonald Park, Kingston.

Winnipeg, Sept. 17.—Wheat buying became general in the province yesterday. Forty-four cents per bushel was the highest price paid.

Coal dealers here have advanced the price seventy-five cents per ton.

Cornwall, Ont., Sept. 17.—The handsome monument recently erected on the battle-field of Chrysler's Farm, near Morrisburg, will be unveiled on Sept. 25th by Hon. John Haggart.

Kingston, Sept. 17.—The hearing of the petition against the election of Mr. Harty commenced yesterday. There are 150 witnesses called, but counsel are trying to arrange to shorten the trial and perhaps settle it.

Fergus, Ont., Sept. 17.—George D. Ferguson, one of Fergus' oldest residents, died to-day in his 74th year. Ferguson was for many years agent of the Bank of Montreal during the time they had an agency in this town.

Bobcaygeon, Sept. 17.—The excursion steamer Columbia has been destroyed by fire, the cause of which is unknown. She was owned by McManus & Co., and was insured.

Norwich, Ont., Sept. 17.—A fire broke out on Main stret yesterday destroying Haken's drug store and Painter's grocery.

Quebec, Sept. 17.—The death is announced of Antoine Plamondon, the first Canadian painter to study under the great European masters. Some of his works are in Laval University. He was 83 years old.

PERSONAL.

Geo. Brown returned to Alberni this morning.

Hon. D. W. Higgins left this morning for Alberni.

Geo. L. Courtney is confined to his home with a severe cold.

L. D. Landes, of Princeton, B. C., is at the New England.

J. Liebes was among the arrivals on the Sehome this morning.

Major J. N. Mutter, M. P. P., Somenos, is at the New England.

Chief H. W. Sheppard is still quite ill at his home, Work Estate.

A. R. Taylor, V. S., and John Chase, of Ladner's, are at the Oriental.

John Barneson, of Port Townsend, came up on the Sehome this morning.

Geo. McL. Brown, district passenger agent of the C. P. R., is in the city.

George Ritchie, wife and daughter, of New Westminster, are guests at the New England.

David Hart was out yesterday after an illness which confined him to his house for several months.

P. P. Shuttleworth and J. N. Hornby, of Nicomekl, are down for the fair and are registered at the Oriental.

Miss Olivia Wilson has returned from Jordan Meadows, where she has passed great benefit from her stay, with Mr. and Mrs. Weeks, who reside there.

EUROPE'S THIRST FOR GOLD

Hon. J. H. Eckles Explains the Cause of It—Presidential Possibilities Discussed.

Stokes' Followers Butchered - Porte Will Institute Reforms in Unfortunate Armenia.

London, Sept. 16.—The Hon. J. H. Eckles, comptroller of the United States treasury, made the following statement to-day on the request of a representative of the Associated Press: Being thus far away from New York, and not knowing the exact local conditions prevailing there, which are producing the shipments of gold abroad, I feel that I can say nothing upon the subject which will be of benefit to the public. Generally speaking, these gold shipments come about from the fact that the American people are buying a great deal abroad and not selling sufficient of their own products to equalize things, thus necessitating a settlement of the balance due in gold. We maintain a financial system which makes the United States treasury a general market supply for all requiring gold. Consequently, less embarrassment comes to the administration of the treasury department, when these balances require to be settled However, the treasury has always managed to maintain unquestioned the payment in gold of its obligations, and always will do so. The system under which it is forced to operate makes it sometimes expensive to do so, but as long as representatives in congress refuse to change that system, and as long as the voters tolerate it, the people have no right to complain of the expense.

The Times this morning in the course of an editorial on presidential possibilities, says: "After the Wilson tariff bill compromise, Mr. Cleveland was the most discredited man in American public life, and the sweeping Republican victory in November appeared to seal his fate as a Democratic leader. Curiously enough, the second difference in his party saved his reputation. He has been sound on the silver question all the time, and the result of the courage and tenacity he has displayed has been to materially improve the prospects of his party in the coming presidential campaign. As regards ex-President Harrison, the most prominent Republican possibility, his acts and speeches are those of an honest and earnest statesman."

The Standard's financial article this morning says: "President Cleveland is not likely to let gold go to a premium in New York during his administration, if a few sales of government bonds can help it; when the gold syndicate has loaded up, we shall have another dose of its soothing mixture."

A Vienna dispatch to the Chronicle says that the town of Priesach, in the province of Carinthia, has been devastated by fire. The population of the town is about 1500.

The Daily Telegraph this morning publishes a telegram dated Uganda, September 5th, which states that one hundred of Stokes' followers were shot by Belgian troops after Stokes had been executed. Stokes, it will be remembered, is an Englishman who was hung by Belgians for alleged participation in the slave trade, and whose execution has since formed the subject of negotiations between the British government and Belgium.

Lord Beaumont, who has been shooting on his Yorkshire estate, was found dead to-day, with his head shattered. It is supposed that his gun was accidentally discharged as he was crossing a stile.

Paris, Sept. 16.—Comte Max de Foras, son of the Grand Marshal of the Court of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, has become betrothed to Marie, daughter of the Hon. Meredith Read, formerly U. S. minister to Greece.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 16.—From a good source it is learned that the Porte has accepted the demand of the Powers with regard to reforms in Armenia.

Berlin, Sept. 16.—The Tagblatt publishes an interview with Lord Lonsdale, who has been unofficially the guest of the Emperor during the Stettin manoeuvres, in which he praised the German cavalry, but declared that the performance of the infantry were marvellous and beyond praise. Altogether, Lord Lonsdale added, the German army justified the verdict that it is the best in the world. Emperor William's perception, energy, foresight and comprehensiveness proved him to be a man of genius.

There is a vague report current here that a North German Lloyd steamship has been sunk and 150 persons drowned. The rumor does not state the name of the vessel or the locality of the accident, but inquiries are being made.

Cologne, Sept. 16.—At a meeting of the Frankfort and Amsterdam committees of Atlantic and Pacific bondholders to-day, it was decided to act in harmony with the New York committee and renew the application for a special receivership in November, unless in the meantime the committees' complaint shall be satisfactorily met. It was also decided, independently of the application, to press forward foreclosure proceedings in order to obtain possession of the line, and simultaneously take action with a view to establishing connection of the Atlantic and Pacific with other railway lines.

London, Sept. 17.—Advices have been received here from the Danish trading station of Angmagsalik, on the east coast of Greenland, that a ship, supposed to be Dr. Fridtjof Nansen's Fram, was sighted at the end of July, stuck fast in an ice drift.

Berlin, Sept. 17.—The rumor in circulation here last night that a North German Lloyd steamship had been sunk with 150 persons on board, has proved unfounded.

THE WHITEWAYITE WINS.

Colonial Secretary Bond Returned—The Unfortunate Colony's Affairs.

St. Johns, Nfld., Sept. 16.—Hon. Robert Bond, colonial secretary, was returned to-day without opposition to represent the Twillingate district in the legislative assembly. The opposition made no contest, the district being the government's stronghold.

Customs officers failed to capture any smuggled goods in several raids made Saturday, and to-day the smugglers have availed themselves of the present scare to secrete the goods so that they cannot be found.

The shipwrecked crew of nineteen men from the French vessel Basquaise, which foundered on the banks last week, were landed here to-day, after being adrift two days in boats without food or water.

The Burglar scare continues here and stores are being broken into every night. The police are powerless to catch the burglars.

ALONG THE PACIFIC COAST.

Progress in the Durrant Trial—Honolulu Steamer in Quarantine.

San Francisco, Sept. 17.—The prosecution estimate that it will require 15 days of actual court session for its direct testimony. Miss Lanigan, a fellow pupil of Blanche Lamont at the Normal school, to-day testified that on April 3rd, when school was dismissed, she left with Alice Pleasant, now Mrs. Dougan. They noticed Blanche Lamont in company with a man, whom she identified as Durrant. Miss Lamont was smiling up at Durrant, who was carrying her books. They boarded a street car going toward Market street, and she could see the pair in conversation. Mrs. Vogel, a new witness, told how she, from her parlor window, on the afternoon of April 3rd, noticed a man who had waited for about 45 minutes outside the Normal school. Asked who the man was, she pointed her finger toward Durrant and dramatically exclaimed: "There he is." Fearing he was a burglar she watched him with a pair of opera glasses. When school was dismissed she saw two girls emerge from the building. Accompanied by Durrant, they boarded a Powell street car. One went inside and the other sat with Durrant on the dummy. When Durrant was arrested she recognized him from the pictures in the newspapers. The defense was evidently much worried over Mrs. Vogel's testimony. She was very positive in her identification and stood the cross-examination remarkably well.

Mrs. James Crossett, the last witness of the day, had known Durrant well for four years. The day Blanche Lamont was murdered she said she was riding on a Valencia street car when she saw Durrant sitting on the dummy with a young woman whom she did not know. She identified Durrant with great positiveness. Shown the clothes worn by Blanche Lamonte at the time of her murder, she said the woman she saw with Durrant wore garments of a similar cut and material. The pair rode on the dummy as far as 22nd street where they left the car, proceeding towards Bartlett street. Emanuel church is on Bartlett street, between 22nd and 23rd streets. Mrs. Crossett's testimony was not shaken by cross-examination.

Another story as to the identity of Durrant's mysterious admirer is that she is a Mrs. Grace Bowers, wife of an insurance clerk. Last Wednesday she left her husband as a result of her infatuation for Durrant. Mr. Bowers says his wife never knew Durrant, but that from the beginning she has taken a great interest in the trial and believes Durrant is innocent. It is thought her mind has become affected, and that she is not responsible for her actions.

The steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, from Hong Kong via Honolulu, which arrived this morning, is in quarantine. Neither passengers nor mails are allowed to be landed. No communication with the quarantined vessel is permitted. The mails will be fumigated to-day and landed to-night, but passengers will probably be kept in quarantine for several days.

The California and Pacific Coast Jockey clubs have agreed to bury the hatchet. At a conference between the directors of the two organizations it was agreed that the race track war would ruin racing in San Francisco as it had in Chicago and other eastern cities, and so the differences of the two clubs will be patched up.

Mrs. Langley's attorneys filed papers in her suit for divorce to-day at Lakeport. Desertion and failure to provide are the grounds upon which the order for separation is asked.

—Before going on a sea voyage or into the country, be sure and put a box of Ayer's Pills in your valise. You may have occasion to thank us for this hint. To relieve constipation, biliousness, and nausea, Ayer's Pills are the best in the world. They are also easy to take.

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—The harvest festival at St. James' church will take place on Monday next, instead of to-morrow, as previously announced. His Lordship Bishop Perrin will preach, and among the other clergymen to attend will be Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

—Health and vigor maintained by using Adams' Tutti Frutti. It strengthens digestion. Refuse imitations.

STATE OF THE MONEY MARKET.

The Effect of the Export of Gold on Wall Street Operations.

New York, Sept. 16.—The Evening Post's Wall street review says: The most important feature of to-day's market was the automatic struggle for relief from the pressure under sterling exchange. The call and time money markets responded instantly to the situation, reflecting indeed with entire faithfulness, the nine and a half million reduction in reserves reported by the banks last Saturday. All rates for time loans and commercial paper moved up one-half per cent. or more, and call loans easily ruled one half per cent. Simultaneously cotton prices, which on Saturday only began to waver from their maximum, broke sharply at the opening and the natural result, a freer movement of the crop to market, was at once foreshadowed by interior advices. Acted upon in this way from several directions, the sterling market immediately yielded. By afternoon, under a much more liberal supply than usual of all kinds of bills, the actual demand touched 4.89 1-4, and, although another million dollars in gold was engaged for tomorrow's steamer, the order represented shipments against exchange sold before the break. There would be little profit for a sale of "gold bills" on this afternoon's market. It will be observed that this mechanical action of the markets and its causes, are altogether normal in the light of previous normal seasons.

When exchange has turned, this course of events alone is sufficient proof how far the present financial situation is removed from the distress of eight months ago. The advance in money rates particularly is a factor which played a regular and proper part in every check to gold exports half a dozen years ago, but which has hardly figured since.

COKE WORKERS ON STRIKE.

Affects 20,000 Men—Summary Justice—Check on Smugglers.

Scottsdale, Pa., Sept. 16.—At a convention of the coke workers here to-day, it was decided to strike at once at all the works until the demand for an advance, made recently, is granted. If the order is obeyed it will affect about 20,000 men, and will close down all the works in the Connellsville region.

Russellville, Ky., Sept. 16.—Lee Johnson was killed near here by Henry Morgan last night. Morgan came home unexpectedly and caught Johnson with his wife. Both men emptied their revolvers in the darkness. Johnson fell just outside the door with several bullet holes in his body. Morgan has not been arrested.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Sept. 16.—An order was received from Washington today by the collector of customs, instructing him to examine all through hand baggage, whether it bears the custom's officer's stamp or not, and also to discontinue these stamps himself. This is an important change and is supposed to aim at preventing smuggling operations.

Albuquerque, N. M., Sept. 16.—The fourth National Irrigation Congress opened here to-day with a large attendance; delegates were present from Mexico and Canada.

Managua, Nicaragua, Sept. 16.—Nicaragua has accepted Morris Weis' offer to construct and equip twenty-six miles of railway in the coffee region from Masaya to Diriamba, of a thirty inch guage with thirty pound steel rails, to be completed within two years and to cost 620,000 pesos.

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TO LET.

TO LET—The "Bee Hive" Barber Shop, corner Fort and Broad Streets. The above shop is fully furnished, and to let at a moderate rental. Apply on the premises to Wm. Crott. sep5-tf

TO LET, LEASE OR SELL—The Alderley Hotel at Duncan's Station, furnished and in full running order. Apply on the premises to the owner, W. Beaumont. 17-1m

WANTS.

WANTED—By a young lady, position in store or office, or as amanuensis to lady or gentleman. Address K, Times office.

WANTED—A well trained, close ranging setter dog. Address, stating price, etc., Box 96. sep13-tf

WANTED—An experienced woman servant to take charge of three infants, about 1st October; no house work; wages $20 a month. Apply by letter giving references to A. E., Times office. sep12-tf

WANTED—An honest, active gentleman or lady to travel for reliable established house; salary $780, payable $15 weekly, and expenses; situation permanent; references; enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, 316 Omaha Building, Chicago. aug15-30t

WANTED—Cash customers to buy tools of all kinds. Shore's hardware, 51 Johnson street.

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LOST OR FOUND.

LOST.—Fox terrier bitch, Friday last; white, black and tan face; leather collar. Return to Tribby Concert Garden. Reward. sep16-3t

MISCELLANEOUS

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Land Registry Act.

Lot 3 Block XVI; lot 25, block XVIII; lot 12, block XIX; lots 13 and 20, block XX; lot 17, block XXX; lots 29 and 38, block XXXI; lot 20, block XXXIV lot 1, block XXXV; lot 4, block XXXVII; lots 2 and 20, block XXXIX; the easterly 2-3 of lot 21, block XL; lot 13, block XLVIII; lot 2, block L; lot 7, block LI; part of district lot 185, in the city of Vancouver.

A certificate of indefeasible title to the above lots will be issued to James Charles Prevost, guardian of the estate of Ernest Wilfred Pratt, otherwise known as Ernest Pratt, on the 28th day of September, 1895, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming the estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

T. O TOWNLEY,
District Registrar.

Land Registry Office, Vancouver, 24th June, 1895. 3m.

Land Registry Act.

In the Matter of the Application of Peter Steele for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the following portions of Sections XXXI and XXXII., Esquimalt District, viz.:

All that piece or parcel of land forming a portion of Section XXXII., Esquimalt District; together known as Lots 20 and 21, according to a survey and plan made by R. Homfray, C. E., and more particularly described as follows: To wit: Commencing at the N. E. corner of said section, thence running westerly along the northern boundary of said section 396 links, thence south 475 links, thence easterly to the eastern boundary of said section, 351 links; thence northward along the said boundary to the point of beginning, 502 links.

Also that piece or parcel of land known as Buckley's Orchard, and forming a portion of Section XXXI. Esquimalt District, more particularly described as follows: To wit: Commencing at a point on the northern boundary of the said section 14 feet six inches distant from the N. E. corner of before mentioned Section XXXII., thence running easterly along the said boundary 400 feet, thence southerly and parallel to the eastern boundary of the first above described piece of land 325 feet, thence at right angles west 250 feet, thence north to the point of beginning, 198 feet.

Also all that piece or parcel of land forming another portion of Section XXXI., Esquimalt District, bounded as follows, viz.: On the west by the last described piece of land known as Buckley's Orchard, on the south by a line drawn from the south easterly corner of said last described piece to the Craigflower road and parallel to the northern boundary of the said Section XXXI., to the eastward by the Craigflower road, and to the northward by the northern boundary of said Section XXXI.

NOTICE is hereby given that a certificate of indefeasible title to the above lands will be issued to Peter Steele on the 30th day of September, 1895, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by a person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, June 24, 1895.

NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders of the Union Colliery Company of British Columbia, Limited Liability, will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Victoria, on Wednesday, the second day of October next, at 11 a.m.

Dated Victoria, 31st August, 1895.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Secretary.

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NOTICE

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Dated Victoria, 31st August, 1895.

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MISSION OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Mr. Trotter's View of the Work Which Lies Immediately to Hand.

Individual and Co-Operative Efforts —The Outline of a Plan of Work.

On Sunday evening in Calvary Baptist church the Rev. R. W. Trotter preached on "The Immediate Mission of the Church," from the texts: Luke 9, 13: "Give ye them to eat;" Matt. 28,19: "Go ye therefore;" Deut. 32, 30: "How should one chase a thousand and two put ten thousand to flight?"

Last Sunday evening I asked what I believe to be the greatest question of our time, namely: "Is Christianity able to establish right relations between man and man? Can it fit men for earth as well as for heaven?" I answered in the name of God, it is able. The writings of the 18th century were destructive rather than constructive. Thomas Carlyle was a critic, but he does not name the better way. Following him and kindred writers have arisen an army of dissectors, who have shown us the malady of society. Within the past decade men have become bolder, and have given their attention to the prescription which is to eradicate the disease. For several years it has been impossible to keep in touch with this eager feverish age, without being forced to think and read upon sociological questions. I lay no claim to being an expert or an authority upon economic and social questions, but I am free to state it as the most profound conviction of my soul, that I have found no remedy which deals with the whole trouble but the Gospel of Jesus Christ fully believed and practised by men.

Evidence of this is found not only in the fact that it overlooks no part of the field, but in the fact that Christianity has in past ages adapted itself in method and outward forms to existing and ever changing conditions. The church has passed through three great eras of adaptation to changed conditions. She now faces the fourth, which will show her adaptation to organized society, the object she now sets forth to save.

The ages never presented to her such golden opportunities. This is the impending hour and the oppressiveness of the hour, the minute, the second, upon which great destinies quiver! This is that hour, that minute, that second.

The field of the church is "the world," her commission is bounded only by space, her conquest must be universal, her glory, if it is to be eternal, must begin in time. The "new Jerusalem" is even now descending from God out of heaven, and will yet fill the earth. Wrong and wretchedness have had their day. Oh! how long it lasts! But I hear their doom in the prayer which is to be answered by Him who gave it: "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

Oh, if the church will but believe in and accept her whole mission, can you, or can I, estimate the flood of power and blessing that will flow into herself? Why, the church to-day is paralyzed by inertia because she has settled down to the belief that things cannot be different. But if she will believe that everything that is selfish and unjust is anti-Christian and must surely pass away, and that there will be a "new earth" as well as a "new heaven," and that there is no necessary or permanent evil, then will her veins be again filled with new blood and the resistless power of a divine courage shall impel her onward march to final victory.

Let the church but accept her mission in its entirety and she at once becomes the leader in all needed reforms. All of our churches are in theory opposed to evil, and there are individuals in all of our churches who are in open conflict with wrong as private persons, or under the flag of some other organization; but as churches, what have we done to cleanse this city of the saloon and pauperism and oppression? The church must deal with causes as well as effects. She must not only save drunkards but annihilate the saloon. She must put an end to the causes of poverty and crime as well as feed and clothe the poor and preach to criminals. Oh church of our fathers, thou mightiest power on earth, thou host of the living God, lead on! lead on!

Let the church become the champion of the needs of men, let her concern herself with the daily life of suffering, sinning humanity and she shall make every work and consideration of man sacred and bridge the gulf between the "secular" and the "sacred." It is mighty hard to chop down trees, and mend old shoes to the glory of God, when the work of the lumberman and the shoemaker is considered "secular." But when it is seen that a shoe well mended is obeying the same law as preaching a sermon or converting a sinner, then the shoemaker as well as the preacher becomes a priest unto God, and his life becomes an acceptable sacrifice upon the altar of useful toil.

If the church will embrace her full mission she shall gain to her membership the estranged multitude. A journalist of this city said to me the other evening: "The masses have left the church not altogether because they are irreligious, or are opposed to Christianity; but because the churches have ceased to represent to us the teachings of Christ in their fulness." Charles Kingsley said: "If the Christian church were what she ought to be for our day, she would convert the world before sundown."

And not only this, but she would enlist in the struggle, the fine quality of mind which has been estranged because she is doing so little to reconstruct society. There is a truth mixed with the error of "Theosophy;" "Socialism" is an honest cry for right; "Single Tax" is a half-truth. Christianity can purify, and unify, and use them all. Let Christ's conception of the "kingdom of God" on earth, become the platform of the church, with Christ as reigning king, and to Him the nations will bow, "for unto Him has the government of the people been given."

Now I thank you for your patience. You have been very kind in bearing with me during two long sermons while I have been endeavoring to roughly state my case. "What now is the line of action for the church to pursue?" I declare it as the truth of omnipotent God there must be on the part of the church a return to responsible personal effort and brotherly co-operation.

We hear that individualism is the doctrine of the church, and co-operation the doctrine of socialism. I deny the allegation. Individualism is neither the doctrine nor the practice of the church. I wish to God it were. The church claims both, in a loose theoretical manner. But 90 per cent. of her members have never realized one-half the meaning and personal obligation of the cross. Nine tenths of the church out of ten are fulfilling, or rather shirking, their personal obligations by proxy.

The difference between the law of Moses and the law of Christ was this: Moses said "thou shalt not" and Christ "thou shalt." In every instance in the New Testament Christ, the judge, condemns men for what they did not do. He did not say: "Ye stole My food and clothes" but "ye gave Me no meat; ye gave Me no drink; ye clothed Me not." He does not say, "ye kicked Me out," but "ye took Me not in." He does not say "ye put Me in jail," but "ye visited Me not." I tell you people of Victoria that in the indictment of omnipotent righteousness nothing but sins of omission appear. It won't do to say we paid a preacher to do our visiting for us, when Christ says "pure religion and undefiled is to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction and to keep one's self unspotted from the world." "Ye visited Me not." "Give ye them to eat." I consider the reports of church "year books" and the self-adulation of the church upon her successes, the most misleading thing in connection with the church. She has shielded more souls in their hypocrisy towards God than she has saved from hell. God says one shall chase a thousand and two shall put ten thousand to flight. As Mr. Moody aptly says: "The trouble is it takes ten thousand of us to chase two, instead of two to chase ten thousand." Don't you know that taking the wealth and power and members of the church into consideration the percentage of her increase is enough to make us blush to the roots of our being? Christ gave no place for percentages in the reckoning of Christian increase. He makes every convert a planter and says "thirty fold" is the smallest increase we may look for, "some sixty, some an hundred." Use the reckoning of Jesus and the smallest increase per cent. possible to the church when carrying out the Lord's command is 3000 per cent.; that's what "thirty-fold" means. Think of 6000 per cent. and 10,000 per cent.—this is the promise of Christ Jesus the Lord when his church shall to a man become individually responsible. This is an age of machinery but converts are made by hand. When God saves a man he does it by way of a man. This suffering multitude will be saved when they look into your eyes and see in them the sympathy of Christ's look, when they feel in the grasp and efforts of your hand the help of an "elder brother," when they follow your footsteps assured that you lead them in "paths of peace," when they feel the throb of your heart's love and shall say "the love of Christ constraineth us." I proclaim as one of the deepest convictions of my soul, that the present system of contact with humanity as a means of saving the world; leaving as it does, 90 per cent. of the personal effort to one man, or "the few;" is a failure, utter and absolute, beyond all hope of redemption.

And now I come to the second principle which the church must incorporate into her system of faith and practice if she is to redeem men. Now my views of things is naturally the business man's view. I wanted to preach nine years before God allowed me to get into a pulpit. And why God should have set me down amid the sharpshooting of business life for 12 years is more than I can account for, if it were not to affect my look at things. You and I may fight combinations and organizations and centralization with all our might, but the shrewdest of us must admit that, in these very things, the business world have discovered the sources of economy and power. The development of great departmental stores is an illustration of the power and economy in business life. One half of Toronto's trade will within ten years be in the hands of four companies at the present pace of centralization. The Yonge street merchant of to-day is Timothy Eaton's clerk of to-morrow. An increased amount of trade is done by one management which formerly took one hundred managements. But while this advantage has been seen and eagerly grasped by the commercial world, the Protestant churches have not yet appreciated it. Competition is no more the life of the church than it is the life of trade. Do you tell me that it helps spiritual life for three different denominations to plant churches in a village of 200 inhabitants and then spend their time trying to save the church instead of saving men? When their constant call must be for money instead of souls? When they must be continually asking for help instead of giving it? I tell you the result of such a state of things utterly belies Christianity. It fosters a selfish sectarianism, and the false impression which it gives that the church is after money defeats her in her efforts to reach the masses. Competition makes the churches in our cities guilty of wicked expenditure and bare neglect. A new church goes up, another denomination takes note of this and says: "Some of our best members live near that new church and will be sure to go there and we shall lose them to our church and our denomination. So they put another new church on the opposite corner, not because there was no church there, but exactly because there was one.

Business men have seen that the remedy for competition is combination. Surely we can go as far as to substitute for sectarian competition, co-operation. The Bible picture of the church at work is the best that could have been chosen, namely the human body. Is not the church the body of Christ reigning and ruling on earth? Is not this body dismembered when the hand says to the eye "I have no need of thee?" Why, your one pair of eyes make your one pair of hands worth more than a dozen pair of hands would be without these. When members of the body of Christ act in hatred and rivalry with each other they certainly minimize the amount of work done. If a house divided against itself cannot stand, neither can a person at war with his members. If the church is to teach men "to love their neighbors as themselves" she had better give the world a picture lesson; object lessons are best remembered.

More than this, the church has never yet used her forces, and neglect of this law of mutual helpfulness is the secret of it. What does all this latent talent—useless and worse than useless—in every church mean? One-half of the church carrying the other half on its back, caricaturing them as "useless no-goods." In the body of Christ, as in the human organism, every member is dependent on the service rendered it by every other member. Your thumb makes your four fingers of more use than twenty-four fingers would be without it. Think of the power we are losing from the inaction of 50, 60 or 75 per cent. of our church membership. I have a result in figures to give you of the cumulative power of co-operation which outstrips in interest and dividends the returns of any financial organization of the country or financier in my presence. Listen! God says personal responsibility is a mighty force. "One shall chase a thousand." Isn't that magnificent? I didn't say that, God said it. But now give me all your powers of mental arithmetic while I tell you what co-operating individuals can do. "Two shall put" not two thousand but "ten thousand to flight." What would the result be if four co-operated? Reckon in the same ratio, then eight, then sixteen, then thirty-two, and by the time you have got there numbers cease to have any meaning. This is what organized co-operation of the Christian church can do. This is the mathematics of the "kingdom of heaven." What the world wants to redeem is not a Christian mob but a Christian army, organized and disciplined so highly that every man shall do his duty and that duty shall be his privilege. The enemies we fight are among the most highly organized in existence. Iniquity is organized and co-operative, gambling combinations are big enough to shake this continent and make the coffers of kings open to their call, the "liquor traffic" has become the "liquor force" by reason of organization. If the enemy can combine successfully for bad ends, surely good men ought to be able to co-operate for divine ends.

Let us not be misunderstood when I plead for co-operation and co-operative organization. I am not advocating "church union," as commonly understood. I am a Baptist and I know why. My brother may be a Presbyterian, and if he does not know why he ought to. I am not willing to give up my beliefs and I will tell you why, because I cannot. It is a moral impossibility for a man to give up believing what he is assured is the truth. Neither can I ask this of my Presbyterian brother. A union based on dogma could not in the nature of things be a real union. Liberty of conscience to think and believe as we like is the only true basis of union. Let Baptists remain Baptists and give everybody else the same privilege, to be what their highest standards dictate in the light of God's word. Let the great denominations represent the great divisions of the army. Let the measured tread of Presbyterians, which gave Scotland her rugged life and character, be the infantry, and the thunder of Methodism, which shook England and America, be the artillery, and the finish of Episcopalianism represent the splendid cavalry, and Congregationalists shall be the sappers and miners, and the Baptists will run the navy. But I call upon these hosts of the living God to unite in the battle which is now going on, and has been for a thousand years on the great lakes, up the Ottawa, down the St. Lawrence, on the Atlantic slope and on the Pacific slope. I hear the groan of the dying. They who fight are 1,500,000,000; they who have fallen in the struggle far out-number those who fight. I see the flash of their sabres and walk in the blood of the slain. It is the battle for bread, of light against darkness, right against wrong, peace against the sword, God against devil, heaven against hell. Forward! as one man, ye sacramental hosts of God. The battle!—the battle!—the battle is the Lord's.

This brings us to the question which a week ago I promised to answer, namely, how are the separated churches to co-operate in applying the solution of Jesus to the daily needs of men?

To-night I can only outline the plan, nor do I give it as the best or final method. Of one thing I am profoundly sure, it is right in spirit. I am not jealous, nor have I a monopoly on God's work. I start with a suggestion. I expect each man who loves God or his brother to contribute his part to the plan.

We have already a ministerial association in this city. In it I see the first step in this united movement. For this platform must begin "right over against the sanctuary." Suppose now that this association of ministers were enlarged by a number of representative laymen from each of the several churches and that this committee become the point of contact—the common centre. The several churches of the city constitute the collective church of this community, and the association of ministers and laymen is the executive committee of the whole church. This committee would enable the church to do all her own work without handing it over to outside organizations. The churches of this city are concerned, or ought to be, with everything that Jesus taught should be done for humanity. This committee can put the churches into touch with every needed reform. The churches of the city can agree to divide the city into sections, giving a particular section to each church and holding that church responsible for a quarterly canvass of it, not only to get statistics and facts but to evangelize and relieve it. They go to gain church and Sabbath school attendance, to elevate housekeeping and home life, to nurse sickness and relieve distress, to look after law and order, to do temperance work, to educate in true Christian sociology—in a word to fit men for earth as well as heaven. This committee meets monthly to report on the work done and to mature plans for meeting the needs which the reports have disclosed.

Let it be clearly understood that this district system does not limit the activities of the church from going anywhere it likes or other churches from coming into its field. But a particular church will be held responsible for the carrying of the whole Gospel of Christ to every individual in that particular part of the city.

More than this, the invitations given should always consider the preferences of the parties visited, and notices of such preferences handed to the pastor or committee of the church for which preference has been expressed. Each church can employ its own methods, its pastor, its deacons, its paid visitors, or better still, its willing membership, for upon this depends largely your spiritual life. In this scheme there is no sacrifice of principle, no surrender of fond belief, no wicked competition, no misplaced energy, but liberty of conscience, brotherly love, unselfishness, comprehensive endeavor and final triumph. In insures to every man a personal Gospel carried to him by a fellow man, it infuses into the church new life and purpose. It affords a means of maturing and a medium of expressing the public sentiment of the churches as occasion may require. It makes it possible for the church to be the conscience of the social organism. The church can form an employment bureau, by means of which men out of work can be kept in the closest touch with those employing labor. The collective church can have its clothing bureau, its night school, its reading rooms, its lecture courses, its libraries, its cooking schools and sewing classes. It should conduct a kindergarten for the little ones of the poor. Let the church thus assume the obligation of removing the effects of sin and she will not be slow to grapple with causes. But enough for this time. The minutes fail us. I must leave the elaboration of this plan for future sermons. Alone I shall fail, but by the help of you all we shall play a part in the coming of His Kingdom, when man shall love his neighbor as himself.

Did you ever stand by Niagara? I have, and you may think it strange but I never turn away from that great "wonder of the world" without a feeling of disappointment as I look at its mighty torrent of unused power. True that here and there some little mill has concentrated some of that power to drive its machinery, but in spite of even American skill; the mighty deluge of Lake Superior and Huron and Lakes St. Clair and Erie leaps over the precipice with its frantic unused power still. So it is with the power of the church of God. There's a power in her life, there's a power in her numbers, there's a power in her Christ; which, if we could concentrate on this sluggish mill of organized society wouldn't it go? Wouldn't it go?

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MUNICIPAL.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of consumers of water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to Sections 12, 20, and 23 of The Water Works Regulation By-Law, 1894, which provides that from the 15th day of April to the 15th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of water of the said water works shall use such water for irrigating except on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

In the North Ward on Mondays and Thursdays.
In the Central Ward on Tuesdays and Fridays.
In the South Ward on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

If water is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the time hereinbefore mentioned the water will be turned off, and there shall be charged in addition to ordinary rates the sum of fifty cents for each infraction.

The above penalties will be strictly enforced.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

Water Commissioner's Office,
11th May, 1895. m17

PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

In view of the holding of the B. C. Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition in this city, between the 16th and 21st instants, both inclusive, the citizens are respectfully requested to observe Wednesday next, the 18th inst. (Children's Day), as a public holiday.

JOHN TEAGUE,
Mayor.

City Hall, Sept. 11, 1895. se.12

$25.00 REWARD.

The above reward is hereby offered for such information as shall lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons tampering or interfering in any way with any manhole, ventilator, flush tank, or other part of the sewerage system of the City of Victoria, or causing any impediment or obstruction to the proper and effective operation of any portion of the said system, except when acting under instructions from the City Engineer or Sanitary Officer.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., August 1st, 1895.

$10 REWARD.

The above mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other, in the City of Victoria, or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto, or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises, or defacing injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1895.

Notice in Respect to Thistles.

The attention of persons interested is hereby drawn to sections 3 and 5 of the Consolidated Thistle By-Law, which read as follows, viz.:

"3. Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupier, or agent for the owner or lessee, of any land, shall cut or cause to be cut down, all thistles growing upon such land before such thistles have gone to seed or come to flower."

"4. Every person convicted of an infraction of the by-law shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars."

The said persons are also respectfully informed that this is the only notification they will receive in regard to this matter.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., June 25th, 1895.

MUNICIPAL.

TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

Tax notices for the year 1895 were posted off the 28th, August instant, to those on the Municipal Assessment Roll for the current year.

Anyone who may not receive same in due course will please apply at the post office.

CHAS. KENT,
Collector.

City Collector's Office,
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 28, 1895.

JOSHUA DAVIES

AUCTIONEER,

Room 7, - Board of Trade Building.

SEPTEMBER.

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The Daily Times.

OTTAWA ECONOMY.

The Winnipeg people presented to requests to Premier Bowell and Minister Daly, one being for the improvement of the Red river at St. Andrew's rapids and the other for a refund of the $15,000 they spent in taking care of the smallpox-infected immigrants who were allowed to slip through quarantine a year or two since. In support of the first request they were able to show that the Red river could be rendered navigable from Lake Winnipeg to Winnipeg city for some $500,000; that the improvement would facilitate trade and open up new districts; and that it would add greatly to the value of Dominion property. Premier Bowell seems to have had a three-ply answer ready. He first insinuated that the people of Winnipeg wanted this work done not because of its utility but merely becaus they desired to see the money spent in their neighborhood. Then he said if the work could be done so cheaply and promised so large a return it was a wonder it was not taken up by private enterprise, and in connection with this he managed to work in another insult by casting doubt on the bona fides of the figures that had been submitted by the spokesman. All of which goes to show that Sir Mackenzie is not too well supplied with tact. Finally he told his visitors that the Dominion government could not afford the money just now anyway, because the expenditure already outruns the revenue. In connection with the other request the Winnipeggers pointed out that the train load of immigrants infected with smallpox was allowed to slip past the St. Lawrence quarantine and reach the very centre of the country through the carelessness of the Dominion officials. Winnipeg undertook the isolation and quarantining of these people not for its own sake but for the good of a large portion of the country. The $15,000 outlay should therefore in all fairness be refunded to the city and we do not think any reasonable person would object to this contention. The Winnipeggers' breath must have been pretty well knocked out when Minister Daly told them he thought the expenditure had been unnecessarily large. It appears that the government offered Winnipeg $5,000 in settlement of the claim, deeming this sum large enough to cover the actual expense. A profession of regard for economy and anxiety to care for the public purse, coming from the present Dominion government is really too rich. They say in effect: "We feel ourselves at liberty to squander hundreds of thousands of dollars on McGreevy contracts, Tay and Trent canals, Little River locks and Sheik's Island dams, but when it comes to a request for the expenditure of money on something useful we beg to be excused. It is all right to put out a few thousands for election purposes on useless postoffices and to keep friends faithful by presenting them with wads of boodle, but Winnipeg cannot expect to be compensated for protecting the public health." The people of Victoria will not be at all surprised by this latter declaration since they know they have to bear a large share of the Darcy Island expense while the Ottawa government enjoys the revenue derived from the Chinese head tax. If any one is keenly desirous of taking lessons in the art of economizing he surely ought to go to Ottawa for them.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Messrs. Davie, Pooley & Luxton, acting in behalf of the crown, have issued a writ in the exchequer court against the Beatrice, the sealing schooner which was seized by the American revenue cutter Rush on the 20th of August last. The indorsement on the writ reads: "Arthur Yerbury Moggridge, a commander in H. M. S. Royal Arthur, claims to have the British ship Beatrice and her equipment and everything on board of her and the proceeds thereof condemned as forfeited to Her Majesty for contravention of the Behring Sea Award Act 1894."

In chambers this morning Chief Justice Davie made an order in re Copeland estate, confirming the appointment of R. S. Day as receiver in this action and approving of the bond of the London Guarantee and Accident Co., proposed to be furnished by Mr. Day.

Last night, in Wilson vs. Sylvester, the defendant was discharged from custody on a habeas corpus. Judgment was recovered in the small debts court and an order for payment by instalments made and subsequently the order for commitment under which the defendant was yesterday imprisoned. Mr. Taylor applied to Mr. Justice Walkem, who ordered the discharge on the ground that the warrant of commitment was defective, in that it was not addressed to any one. On this account the weightier question as to whether or not that part of the Small Debts Court Act which gives the magistrate power to commit for non-payment was not argued.

THE EXHIBITION IS OPEN.

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throughout the country indicate the good work that is being done by the commissioner and instructors, who have been educating the agriculturists in the manufacture of butter. This innovation must bring good results. The dairy managers will give instructive lectures during the week. They hoped also to have Prof. Robertson lecture one evening to the general public on "Bread and Butter," a subject of interest to all.

The president concluded by calling on Hon. Col. Baker to formally open the fair.

Hon. Col. Baker replied in a very pleasant speech, in which he took occasion to congratulate the members of the association on their work and praise their exhibition. He said that he felt sure that it would be a complete success. He closed his speech by formally declaring the exhibition open.

The fact that Wiggins had prophesied a storm for this week does not seem to have disturbed the managers of the exhibition in the least. They were hard at work until a late hour last night, and got it again bright and early this morning. A large number of exhibits arrived on the ground last night, and all the departments are now well filled. The Rithet brought a lot of live stock and farm produce over from the Mainland last evening, besides a large number of visitors, who are to-day helping to swell the attendance.

In the building the manufacturers have put the finishing touches on their exhibits, and everyone has something interesting to show. Besides those mentioned yesterday, Messrs. Thomas & Grant, the merchant tailors, and the Old Country shoe store are showing their goods.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

Savannah, the photographer, shows a splendid collection of pictures. One frame is particularly interesting. It contains photographs of Lord and Lady Aberdeen, Lieut.-Governor Dewdney, Admiral Stephenson, Lieut.-Col. Prior, M. P., Hon. G. B. Martin, H. D. Helmcken, M. P. P., and other prominent citizens. The workmanship reflects great credit on Mr. Savannah, who is establishing a wide reputation for himself. There are other pictures in the group which are equally well taken and finished. The exhibit is attracting a great deal of attention and is well worth seeing.

AN ENTERPRISING FIRM.

Thomas Bros. & Grant, the merchant tailors, of 61 Broad street, occupy a portion of the right wing of the exhibition building. They have in position a large display of imported tweeds and fine worsteds. Behind is a workshop in full operation, in which are employed 24 hands on suits and trousers for the custom trade. This firm was the first to make extensive cuts in prices, and in this respect they have continued in the lead as well as in the quality of the workmanship, which is first class in every respect. The members of the firm are experienced tailors, and every suit leaving their shop is sure to give satisfaction. Their prices for suits are from $12 up and for trousers $2 upwards. It will pay those visiting the exhibition to examine their exhibits of suitings, and if they do not leave an order the visitors will at least receive free a pair of pants, which will be a pleasant souvenir of the exhibition. They have over ten thousand ready for distribution. Visitors will receive courteous treatment at the hands of Messrs. Thomas & Grant, who are present in the building, and who will give them any information desired.

THE WOMEN'S WORK.

The women's department was thrown open to the public at one o'clock to-day, the work of awarding prizes having been completed late last evening. There were upwards of 800 exhibits, so it can be understood what an amount of work the ladies had to do and the exhibit they have to display. Among the 800 exhibits is every conceivable class of fancy work, and the manner in which it is arranged makes as pretty a show as one could wish to see. Then besides the entries there is a loan exhibit of china and curiosities. The lady visitors have been besieging this department all day, busy examining, admiring and criticizing the the thousands of pretty and curious articles. There can be no doubt but the directors did a wise thing to give the entire management of this department to the ladies.

The display of home made bread is very large, and the many contestants are anxiously awaiting the decision of the judges.

PRIZE LIST.

Business penmanship—1, C. F. Moore; 2, George Chan, North ward school.

Business penmanship, boys or girls—1, Victoria Douglas, North Ward school; 2, Ethel Young, Victoria West.

High School—Map drawing, Elsie Cartmel; writing, Bibianne Moore.

Public Schools—Map drawing, first division, Roberta Reid, Victoria West; second division, Florence Williams, North Ward; third division, Edith H. Bamford, South Park; fourth division, Jennie C. McDonald, North Ward; fifth division, Choo Loy Jong, North Ward.

Public Schools—Writing, first division, Harriet McKay, South Park; second division, Florence Amy Carter, Girls' Central; third division, Henrietta C. Batchelor, North Ward; fourth division, Beatrice Berryman, Girls' Central; fifth division, Myrtle O. Jones, Girls' Central; sixth division, Edna Rendall, Spring Ridge.

Special School Exhibit—South Park School—Diploma.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Best 12 pounds of butter for table use—1st M Dean, 2nd J Bell, 3rd W Thompson.

Best sample packed butter, not less than 25 pounds—1st Mrs J T Harrison, 2nd H Ruckle, 3rd T Cairns.

Best Cheese, made in the province, to be exhibited by the manufacturer or his certified agent—1st R C Abbott, 2nd A C Wells & Sons.

In addition to the money prizes, Messrs. Langley & Co., gave to the 1st prize winner, Class 198, 1 Daisy churn—M. Dean.

Messrs E D Marvin & Co. give to the 2nd prize winner, class 198, 1 coil rope—J Bell.

The Province Publishing Co. gave to the 3rd prize winner, class 198, the Province for one year—Wm. Thompson.

The Colonist Publishing Co. gave to the 1st prize winner, class 199, the Daily Colonist for one year—Mrs J T Harrison.

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Messrs. Lenz & Leiser, gave to the 2nd prize winner, class 199, 1 pair best blankets—Henry Ruckle.

Messrs Fell & Co. gave to the 3rd prize winner, class 199, 5 pound box of tea—Thos Cairns.

The Canada Paint Co. gave to the 1st prize winner, class 200, paints—R C Abbott.

Fred Carne, Jr. gave to the 2nd prize winner, class 200, 1 barrel of flour—A. C. Wells & Sons.

FANCY WORK.

Best collection of fancy work (one person's work) Mrs E Odder.

Best point or other lace—1st Mrs Ellis, 2nd no name given.

Outline work—1st Mrs S Field, 2nd Mrs C Jones.

Gold or silver tinsel work—1st Mrs C Jones, 2nd Mrs Townley.

Applique work—1st Miss McDonald, 2nd Miss Nash.

Bedroom slippers—1st Miss Creech, 2nd Mrs H M Hackett.

Embroidery in lace or other stitches—1st Mrs W H Atherton, 2nd Mrs V Mitchell.

Kensington embroidery—1st and 2nd Miss Howard.

Roman embroidery on white linen—1st no name, 2nd Sister M Josephine.

Plain embroidery on white linen—1st Mrs Simmonds, 2nd Miss C Daniels.

Netting—1st Mrs J Robson, 2nd Mrs McGregor.

Braiding—1st Miss Nash, 2nd Miss McLean.

Bead work—1st Mrs H E Wilbey, 2nd Mrs Knight.

Ladies' work, any kind, upholstered—1st Mrs A C Larsen, 2nd Mrs E Dickenson.

Piano or table scarf—1st Mrs S McKeown, 2nd to orange lilies design.

Embroidered table cloth, not linen—1st Mrs McKeown, 2nd Miss A Boorman.

Tatting—1st Mrs McKeown, 2nd Mrs T W Carter.

Patching—1st Mrs T Cullum, 2nd Mrs C Jones.

Best burnt work—1st Mrs H Carmichael.

Rug for baby carriage—1st Mrs W Owen, 2nd Mrs Bickford.

Best home decorated lamp shade—1st Miss M Fraser, Mrs Bickford.

Tea cosy—1st Mrs Crompton, 2nd Miss Lawson, H C Mrs Nichols.

Soft pillow—1st Mrs A C Larsen, 2nd Mrs. F. Hall, H C, Miss Calder and Miss Fraser.

Hand bag—1st Miss Calder, 2nd Mrs E Ulin.

Drawn Work—1st Miss O Jenkins, 2nd Miss Hammond.

One set table mats—1st no name, 2nd Miss M G Anderson.

One dozen dessert doilies—1st Mrs H Atherton, 2nd Mrs. Ellison.

Patchwork quilt—1st Mrs Edwards, 2nd Mrs C Jones.

Patchwork quilt, silk—1st Mrs M L Wilkins, 2nd Mrs C Jones.

Quilt, crazy work—1st Mrs E B Carmichael, 2nd Mrs McRae.

Hemstitching, any article—1st Miss A Wise, 2nd Mrs. Atherton.

Smocking, any article—1st Mrs H Carmichael, 2nd Mrs E Dickenson.

Best specimen fancy crochet—cotton—1st Miss G Gordon, 2nd no name.

Best specimen fancy crochet, silk—1st Miss Roarke, 2nd Mrs McCarter.

Fancy knitting—1st Miss Jones, 2nd no name.

Plain knitted socks or stockings, wool—1st Mrs C Stiner, 2nd Mrs Hall.

Plain knitted socks or stockings, cotton—1st Mrs Wilby, 2nd Mrs J T Higgins.

Plain knitted socks or stockings, silk—1st Mrs J K Garrow, 2nd Mrs G Watson.

Best six button holes on linen—Miss J G Davey, 2nd Mrs H Boorman.

Best made cotton shirt—1st no name, 2nd Mrs T Cullum.

Best made flannel shirt—1st Mrs Cullum, 2nd Mrs J Henderson.

Lady's night dress hand sewn—1st Mrs Simmonds, 2nd Mrs Wilby.

Children's pinafores—1st Miss A Boorman, 2nd Mrs Ulin.

Child's summer dress, 2 to 6 years—1st Mrs G Watson, 2nd Mrs. H Kent.

Child's winter dress, 2 to 6 years—1st Mrs R S Day.

Darned socks or stockings—1st Mrs Wilby, 2nd Mrs E. Dickenson.

Knitted Counterpane—1st Mrs. W. Wilson, 2nd Mrs J G Jones.

Crochet counterpane—1st Miss Maas, 2nd Mrs McTaggart.

Rag Mats—1st Mrs Humphrey, 2nd Mrs Hall.

Best collection of plain or crinkled tissue paper work—1st Miss C E Cameron, 2nd Miss Tilton.

Best dressed doll, hand sewn, girls under 15, 1st and 2nd no name.

Home made fruit cake—1st Miss E Ive, 2nd Mrs G J Jones.

Home-made plain cake—1st Mrs Cullum, 2nd Mrs T W Carter.

—The Victoria & Sidney railway company will run special trains from the city on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, leaving Hillside avenue at 7:30. This will enable the farmers and others in the Saanich district and the islands adjacent to visit the exhibition during the week.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—There will be a special meeting of Colfax Lodge, Rebekah degree, this evening at the library of I. O. O. F. hall, on Douglas street.

—H. Stadthagen, 165½ Douglas, second house from Chatham street, sells Pratt's imported coal oil (not filled) can, $1.45; sack 100lb. choice potatoes, 65c. Free delivery.

—In answer to numerous suggestions, Rev. S. Cleaver, M. A., pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, has announced a series of sermons on "The Five Worlds." The first of these on "World No. 1," will be delivered next Sunday evening.

—In the Times' report of the Nanaimo exhibition it was stated that A. J. Wilson's exhibit was from the garden of S. M. Robbins. The exhibit was from Mr. Wilson's nursery, on Comox road. Mr Robins also exhibited a collection of choice plants.

—United Service Lodge, A. F. & A. M., attended services at St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, on Sunday. They were welcomed by His Lordship Bishop Perrin, who spoke as a fellow Mason, and delivered a very interesting sermon. After services $15 was collected for the P. O. Home.

—Tug Lorne yesterday towed the Norwegian bark Prince Louis to Hastings mill, where she will load lumber. Upon the tug's return she will take the bark Shakespeare to Vancouver to load lumber for South Africa, and the Arcturus to Ganges Harbor to load mining props for Santa Rosalia.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hall were yesterday afternoon called upon to mourn the loss of their infant daughter, Verna May. The little one had been ailing for about two months, and had had a hard struggle which it was thought would be successful. The funeral will take place to-morrow from the parents' residence, 94 Pembroke street, at half past two.

—The case of Andrew Miller, caretaker of Phoenix cabins, charged with committing an aggravated assault on an Indian, was called in police court this morning but was remanded until the 20th. Chief Sheppard was ill and could not be present, and Dr. A. T. Watt, who treated the Indian at Jubilee Hospital, was unable to be at the hearing. The Indian has almost completely recovered from the effects of the beating. It is said that Miller will swear and attempt to prove that he was attacked and merely acted in self defense.

—Wong Si Quong, the Chinaman deported from the United States, but taken from the northern Pacific steamship Tacoma at the outer wharf on Saturday last, was in police court this morning again, but Mr. Yem, who swore that he had stolen a suit of clothes from him, again failed to appear. The magistrate said again that it looked like an attempt to use the courts to defeat the laws of the United States, a friendly nation. He refused to dismiss the charge, but ordered the case remanded for a week. He desires the presence of the prosecutor in court.

—Peter, a Valdez Island Indian, appeared on the streets yesterday with a nice brace of grouse and tried to sell them at several restaurants and stores. Nobody would buy, and Peter finally fell into the hands of the police for a violation of the Game Protection Act. It would not have been an offense for the Indian to have merely had the grouse in his possession, but the law does not permit him to sell them or offer them for sale. The case was called in the city police court this morning but was remanded until to-morrow.

—Mr. James Shepherd, a well known old resident of Victoria, called at the Times office this afternoon and requested the privilege of offering, through the medium of the press, his appreciation of the great benefit which he has received from a course of treatment which he has undergone from Sequah. "Two weeks ago," said Mr. Shepherd, "I was hardly able to walk in consequence of a severe attack from rheumatism from which I have suffered continually for years and to-day I feel twenty years younger."

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—Victoria West residents complain that their district is visited by several tramps who are very annoying, particularly to women and children. They say the police should drive them out.

—The steamer Rosalie of the Northwestern Steamboat Company is back on the Seattle-Victoria route after an absence of a few weeks. She has been overhauled, and is in better condition to give excellent service than ever.

—Sergeant Walker, acting chief, and Detective Perdue worked all day yesterday on a supposed robbery at the Brunswick Hotel, only to find that the property reported had never been stolen. It was the room of an elderly man named Williams that was supposed to have been robbed.

—The passengers for Victoria on the steamship Umatilla which left San Francisco for Victoria are as follow: R. M. Cornell, Miss Baker, Mrs. Shan, R. M. Thompson, Mrs. W. H. Findlay and daughter, Mrs. McIntosh, Mrs. G. G. Mildian, A. Sharp and wife, John McRae.

—The concert and dance given at A. O. U. W. Hall last night by the Daughters of England was a great success. There was a good attendance, and the concert, which was carried out as previously announced, was very enjoyable. The dance which followed was taken part in by all present. The music was furnished by the Bantly family.

—At St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral on Sunday evening next Miss Grunbaum, of Seattle, will sing Cherubini's "Ave Maria." Miss Grunbaum is the possessor of a splendid contralto voice which has been trained and cultivated under the best teachers, and all who have heard her during her visit here have been charmed with her singing.

—At a meeting of a number of milkmen who reside outside of the city limits, held yesterday to discuss the by-law proposed by Ald. Williams, it was decided to ask the city council to postpone action for two weeks. That was accordingly done last evening. It was generally agreed that no protest should be made against the proposed tax, providing resident milkmen were taxed too.

—A Fort street locksmith named Smith who recently sold his business has left the city, deserting his family, and his whereabouts are unknown. He went away about a week ago, and nothing has been heard of him since. His wife is in destitute circumstances, and has applied to Mayor Teague for aid for herself and two little children. She will receive attention at once.

—In the accident with which James Byrn met at the driving park on Sunday the mare which he was riding, Miss Taff, broke her leg. The mare was purchased recently at San Francisco by Mr. Stanley and was valued at $500. An effort will be made to save her life, and D. Tolmie, the veterinary surgeon, in whose care she has been placed, expresses the hope that by careful treatment she may recover.

—The old shack in the alleyway between Government and Broad streets and running into Johnson street, condemned by the city council as a nuisance and menace to public health, was razed yesterday by the owner and burned this morning by the fire department. It stood in the midst of a lot of other wooden buildings and it was necessary to exercise the greatest care in burning it down. The owner tore the building down himself when notified to do so by the sanitary officer. The other condemned buildings will also be destroyed at once.

—Arthur Langley, of the B. C. rifle team sent to the Ottawa meet, arrived home last night over the C. P. R. After the meeting closed Mr. Langley crossed to the American side and visited all of the principal cities. Mr. Langley says that individually the members of the B. C. team do very well, but the team shooting was poor. The unexpected falling off in the shooting of Mr. Chamberlain ended their chances for the Tait-Brassey cups. Mr. Langley's rifle gave out along towards the close of the shooting, and his general average was cut down. He should have had a new gun.

—Mr. Legg, an employe of the Victoria Chemical Works, who resides at 4 St. Lawrence street, reported to the police at noon to-day that his house had been broken into and robbed some time during the morning while he was at work. A valuable watch, $75 in money, some valuable papers and a number of articles were taken. There is apparently no clue to the thieves. There are other occupants of the house, and it may be that some other things were stolen. Legg promised to return later in the day and give an accurate description of all the missing articles. The police are on the alert, as there have been several robberies lately and it is believed that a clever gang of thieves is operating here.

—The New Westminster Columbian says: "Edward Ferris and Alex. Johns have disappeared from their homes in this city, and are believed to have started abroad to find the Golden Fleece, a diamond mine, or a few shiploads of hidden treasure. They have gone somewhere at least, and their friends are very anxious about them. Ferris is 15 years of age, and has been residing with relatives in this city, though his father lives in Victoria. He is a grandson of the late W. D. Ferris, J. P. Young Johns is a son of the late Isaac Johns, of H. M. Customs, Vancouver, and is 14 years of age. He has been going to school, but was spending a few holidays with his guardian, Mr. J. J. Cambridge, Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court. Mr. Cambridge is anxious about his ward, but at the same time he believes the lad will come back when pocket money runs out. The police, in the meantime, are trying to locate the runaways, but, so far, have not been successful. The boys left the city on Wednesday. The two boys were seen at Nanaimo on Saturday last. Ferris is well known there, having been newsboy on the E. & N. R. R. for some time.

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—Triumph lodge, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., will hold a dance on Friday evening, the 27th instant., at the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street. Dancing commences at 8:30 and supper will be served at 11:30. Every arrangement made for the convenience of those who attend. A superb orchestra will furnish the music.

SUBURBAN ROMANCE.

A Married Man and a Married Woman Elope Together.

Spring Ridge has a sensation which has stirred the neighborhood up as nothing ever stirred it up before. Albert Haines, the baker, and Mrs. Joseph Brakes eloped on Saturday, the former deserting his wife and child, while the latter only left her husband, as she took her little girl with her. The two are said to have been very friendly for some time, and their flight was carefully planned. Haines sold his property and converted everything he had into cash and when thoroughly ready they left. The last seen of Mrs. Brakes was when she took the car for the city at 6:40 Saturday morning. Where they went to is not known, but the woman has always had an ardent desire to live in San Francisco. Mrs. Brakes is a rather pretty woman, although illiterate. Haines always wrote her letters for her, and Brakes by discoveries he has made since they left believes they led Mrs. Brakes' relatives in the east to believe by the letters that Haines was her husband. That, he believes, was part of their plan of elopement. The two families lived together and the couple had ample opportunity to be together. Haines has figured in several love affairs.

Mr. Brakes urges the city police to endeavor to secure the return of his child. The wife he does not care to see. Mrs. Haines has returned to her parents, who live on Burnside road. She is almost broken down over the cruel desertion of her husband.

DIED.

HALL—In this city on the 16th inst., Verna May, infant daughter of Richard and Louisa Hall, aged 4 months.

The funeral will leave the residence, 94 Pembroke street, at 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, the 18th instant.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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IN LAVA LANDS.

Notes of the Excursion to Hawaii, by Miss Cameron.

THE WAIANE SUGAR-MILL.

Arrived at Waiane, a fifteen minutes' walk brought us to the sugar-mill. It was a stiding hot day, not a breath of air stirring, and the ground under our feet felt like hot coals. A hot, sticky, noisy mill was about the last place one would care to visit under the circumstances, but it was perhaps the opportunity of a life time; in we went. We were fortunate in securing the services of a young man who is learning the business, a courteous and clever Norwegian, who kindly showed us through the entire plant and patiently explained everything we asked of him.

In the rice plantations all methods are primitive—here it is quite different, only the most modern and approved machinery is employed.

The cane, under the "diffusion method," is stripped of its leaves and cut into slices with revolving knives, then passed to the rollers of the crushing mill, where it is subjected to a pressure of five or six tons. The extracted juice a pale green stream, runs through a trough into clarifiers where it is heated. At this stage of its manufacture, sugar is offensive alike to the nose, eye and tongue. To the top of the turbid fluid rises a thick scum which is carefully skimmed off, the remaining mass of reddish brown oily looking syrup passing through hot clarifying pans until concentration has proceeded far enough. After this it is cooled and taken to the vacuum vessels, where it is boiled in vacuo at a temperature of 160 degrees, the trier carefully testing the unwholesome looking gruel by dipping his finger into it from time to time and holding it up to the light, much as children do when making toffy. After granulation has taken place, the sugar passes into "centrifugals" which separate the molasses from it, much the same as a "creamer" divides milk and cream. These centrifugal pans are drums a yard in diameter and two feet high, which make a thousand revolutions in a minute. They have interior contrivances of wire-gauze against which the mass is forced violently by centrifugal action, causing the syrup to fly through, leaving the clean, dry, sugar crystals in the centre. It is a pretty operation to watch, the separating process being so clean, quick and effective.

Nothing here is wasted; the useless squeezed cane is used as fuel for the engines. The buildings are lighted by electricity; the ground is cultivated with steam plows. Branch railroads are in some instances built into the centre of the cane fields to economize, the time and expense of teaming.

Sugar is undoubtedly the leading industry of the islands, and here is the richest cane country in the world, producing four tons of sugar to the acre. The land is planted by laying cuttings of cane in trenches, and the sugar industry in Hawaii gives employment to 20,000 laborers. When we compare this with the fact that in 1891, the sugar export represented $14,000,000, we have some idea of the extent of its manufacture.

The magnificent climate makes sugar a very easy crop to grow, and the soil yields on an average three times as much as that of the state of Louisiana. Harvest time is not limited to a week or "Indian Summer," and there is no dreaded frost here as in Winnipeg, to render necessary the hasty cutting of an immense crop. The fact that planters can and do plant, cut, and grind in the same day, puts at variance all our orthodox ideas about "a time to sow and a time to reap." Here it is essentially "go as you please," in all calculations being able to rely upon the weather (that terrible "unknown quantity of most farmers), as "remaining constant."

Sugar cane in every stage, but especially when in tassel, is a pretty crop; and it is, too, an economic crop. Its leaves feed mules and its tassels make hats—nothing is lost.

We had followed the sugar from the growing cane to the gunnybag, and were so interested that we had almost forgotten the heat. Exchanging "Aloha!" with the half-clad natives who fill the bags, we turned round to find ourselves face to face with another industry—coffee cleaning. This is worked here only on a small scale, but the combination of sugar and coffee suggested lunch, and we had none. It was hard.

Leaving the sugar mill we saw across the way the boarding house for the hands, and going in, found a Chinaman in charge. "What you have, John?" "Stew and pie—you likee?" But we found we were not as hungry as we imagined, his startling bill of fare had driven away our appetites. One hungry member, though, explored the premises and found some huge watermelons, and we ranged ourselves in a row on the steps and proceeded to discuss them forthwith. We soon had an audience of small Johns, small Japs and wee Kanakas and Kanakasses, who seemed fully to appreciate the tableau of eight "school ma'ams" vigorously attacking watermelons picnic style. Refreshed, we wandered round Waiane seeking curios. We saw calabashes galore in the native huts, but couldn't buy them, the natives saying, "We need the dishes for poi, for fish; don't need money." I never saw people with less desire for "sordid dross." If the love of money is really the root of all evil, these gentle Hawaiians should be guileless indeed. We were fortunate enough to stumble upon a little group of native boys and girls having an amateur concert under the trees. At our request one little chap sang us the national air, "Aloha!" to his own accompaniment on a taro-patch fiddle. They are very courteous, these natives, and seem to carry round with them an unfailing stock of good nature and kindliness.

Leaving the village we walked slowly back to the end of the railroad track and then down to the beach. The water was so tempting that some of us renewed our youth and went in wading. Poking round in the sand, I turned up a skull; it was bleached and whitened by the action of the waves and bore the marks of age. Poor dead and gone Hawaiian, he little thought that he some day would have his skull held up before an apatomy class to exemplify the sutures, the superior maxiliary, and the occipital bone! I wonder who and what he was. "Oh, just a native," someone says. Yes, but Hawaiians are painters, carpenters, machinists, teamsters, sailors, clerks, market-gardeners, cattle rangers, planters, fishermen, government officials, printers, teachers, parsons. From which island of the group did the sea wash away his bones? There are eight inhabited islands in the group. Was he, I wonder, a native of Hawaii, of Maui, of Kahoolame, of Lanai, of Aahu, of Kanai, of Niihua, or of leprous Molokai?

By the way, it is not, I think, generally known that only a small portion of the island of Molokai, namely, a small valley open to the sea, but walled in cliff (and named the valley of Kalawao), is given to the lepers.

From idle speculation suggested by the skull, we passed on to a scene the very liveliest and fullest of human interest of any we had yet seen, the market of Honolulu, but it must wait.

Much of my information of the island of Hawaii was gathered from Mr. Shaw, who with one companion made an extended visit through the islands. On their five months' trip they picked up the largest and most interesting private collection of Hawaiian curios which it has been my fortune to see. They are on exhibition on the main floor of the Exhibition Building, and their bullock-boy's lasso, native plaited whips, barking sand, tapa printing sticks, hemp lines, boars' tusks, sharks' teeth swords, poi-pounders and photographs, should be seen by all interested in matters Hawaiian. They will repay a visit.

AGNES DEANS CAMERON

EMPRESS OF CHINA SAILS.

She Carries Away an Unusually Big List of Cabin Passengers.

The Empress of China sailed outward for the Orient last night at midnight. She was delayed in leaving Vancouver, and it was quite late when the tender Sadie met her off the outer wharf. Among the passengers were Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Rogers, of Vancouver. Mr. Rogers is going to China on business for the B. C. Sugar Refining Company. General de Solomko, of the Russian army, who with Madame Solomko is touring the world, was also aboard. E. R. P. Moon, M. P., of London, who is going around the world, is another notable.

The full cabin list was as follows:

Miss Aldricu, Japan; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. C. Anderson, London; Miss Archer, Shanghai; R. B. Archibald, Scotland; W. Barker, Philadelphia; Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Bondfield and child, Shanghai; J. J. Buckheister, Shanghai;; Miss Buckheister, Shanghai; D. M. Clark, Manila; Rev. and Mrs. Dwight H. Clapp, Boston; Rev. and Mrs. James Chappell, Toronto; C. H. Conover, Chicago; Miss Croucher, Boston; Hon. Mrs. Duncombe, England; Rev. E. P. Fisher, China; R. P. Forshaw, Tokyo; F. M. Garland, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Girand, Hong Kong; Rev. and Mrs. O. E. Goddard, Shanghai; G. A. Goodwin, England; Rev. R. S. Halsey, England; W. Hibbard, jr., Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Horne, Chicago; Dr. Henry Hartshorn, Philadelphia; Miss Hartshorn, Philadelphia; Mr. Jungermann, Germany; Miss E. Jmes, Mississippi; Rev. W. Y. Jones, Kyoto; Sanford J. Kilby, England; Miss Kirkwood, Hong Kong; Richard J. Kirby, Tokyo; Lieut. Lamb, England, C. R. Lindenberg, Detroit; Theodore Lindenberg, Detroit; Miss G. Lowry, New York; Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Lyon, New York; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nelson, Chicago; Rev. and Mrs. Jesse F. Newman, Boston; Rev and Mrs. Howard Nichols, New York; Mrs McEwan and family, Shanghai; Rev. G. W. Marshall, New York; Miss Meyer, England; E. R. P. Moon, M. P., London; Captain A. D. Mirre, Germany; Miss Oviate, New York; Miss Oviate, New York; Mrs. M. S. Parsons and maid, New York; Miss Parsons, New York; Rev. E. Pilley, Waco, Tex.; Mrs. Poate, Shanghai; Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Rogers, Vancouver; Rev. and Mrs. A. Shaw, New York; T. A. Snider, Cincinnati; Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Stewart and children, New York; Percy Smith, England; A. H. Swayne, New York; Miss Swayne, New York; Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Swan and children, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Swift and children and nurse, New York; General de Solomko, Russia; Madame de Solomko, Russia; Miss Takahashi, Japan; Miss C. F. Taylor, England; Miss Taylor, England; Miss Todd, Boston; Otto Traun, New York; Ven. Archdeacon Warren, England; Mrs. Warren and Miss Warren, England; Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Waters and family, Mississippi; Miss P. C. Wells, Brooklyn; Mrs. Williams, Boston.

A few Chinese passengers were taken on by the tender Sadie. The number included seven in transit from the United States who arrived on the Kingston on Sunday.

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Philadelphia Record. The opening of the North Sea and Baltic Canal has caused the French to take up again the project of building a deep water canal between the Atlantic Ocean and the Mediterranean Sea, so as to give them a passage from one sea to the other, entirely upon their own territory. The line having the greatest chance to be favorably decided upon by the delegations and the French chamber begins at Bordeaux, follows the Garonne for fifty-two miles, and crosses the river near Catets, whence it will go to Toulouse in a straight line. At this point, two large harbors, one for naval and the other for merchant marine purposes, are to be constructed. The route is to be continued via Naurousse, Castenaudary, Carcassonne, Moux and Monterdon to Narbonne. The Mediterranean end of the canal will be at Grussam, where a terminal harbor with extensive protective fortifications is proposed. The total length of this canal would be 323 miles—its dimensions being 143 feet in with throughout the entire canal, and 205 feet in those portions which are provided for ships to pass each other; this will admit the passage of all but the two largest ironclads of the French navy. The uniform depth of the channel is to be not less than 27½ feet.

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TIME TABLE NO. 24.

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Friday, April 5, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

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Dp. 8.00 am	Dp. 1.30 pm	Victoria	Ar. 12.40 pm	Ar. 6 pm
8.04	1.34	Esquimalt	12.36	5.56
8.11	1.41	Duncans	12.29	5.49
8.18	1.48	Shawnigan Lake	12.22	5.42
8.25	1.55	Cobble Hill	12.15	5.35
8.33	2.03	McPherson's	12.07	5.27
8.38	2.08	Kuper	12.02	5.22
8.45	2.15	Lake Side	11.55	5.15
8.50	2.20	Somenos	11.50	5.10
8.55	2.25	Chemainus	11.45	5.05
9.05	2.35	Oyster Bay siding	11.35	4.55
9.10	2.40	Oyster Bay	11.30	4.50
9.15	2.45	Koksilah	11.25	4.45
9.25	2.55	Westholme	11.15	4.35
9.30	3.00	Yellow Point	11.10	4.30
9.40	3.10	Cedar	11.00	4.20
9.50	3.20	Wellington	10.50	4.10
9.55	3.25	Nanaimo Junction	10.45	4.05
10.05	3.35	Nanaimo	10.35	3.55
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Our village has been graced by the presence of the Speaker of the House, who is interested in the mines that are bringing so many prospectors to develop the new veins of gold recently discovered.

On Wednesday, Sept. 4 a concert was held in the court house under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The house was filled by a large and appreciative audience. A programme consisting of songs, readings, organ and violin solos and duetts entertained the house. The local artists were very materially assisted by Messrs. Floyd and Munro, of Victoria, also Col. Elton, of Livingtson, Alta. A short address was given by Hon. Mr. Higgins, who spoke hopefully of our town and pictured a grand future when the extensive gold fields would be opened up by capitalists. A collection taken up during the concert amounted to $24.35.

The steamer Princess Louise paid us a visit this week in place of the old reliable Maude. The change was much appreciated as seldom does anything new greet us in the steamboat line.

NEW DENVER

The Ledge.

The Alamo mine is working 30 men and making $500 a day profit.

Sylvanite, a telluride of gold and silver, is found on the Daisy.

Beaton & Thompson have sold their townsite to Major Howard for $12,000. The name will be changed from Thompson's landing to Selkirk.

Dan McGillivray has been looking over the ground between Trout lake and the Landing with a view of building an electric railway.

Last week the men working on the Iron Crown were driven out by the snow, and the property will not be touched until next summer."

Slug Tau is the name of a claim recently located by C. F. Smitheringale and R. A. Renwick. It is probably leaded and may prove a fat take.

Dan Robertson has struck a strong ledge between the Alpha and about a mile from Silverton. He has taken in supplies and will work the property.

The Texas, on Springer creek, owned by T. A. Garland and others, will try and make the first shipment over the K. & S. railway. The Goodenough is also anxious for the same distinction.

REVELSTOKE.

Kootenay Mail.

Owing to the water falling so rapidly in the river the steamer Nakusp made her last trip of the season to the smelter wharf. All week a gang of men have been at work repairing the road leading to the wharf at the wigwam, and for some time to come that will be the steamboat terminus for the C. & K. Navigation Co.

After 25 years' service in Her Majesty's army—having reached the highest grade of a non com. officer, and received and honorable discharge, W. K. Jamieson was, on Monday last, sentenced to three years' imprisonment for having obtained money on a forged order. Jamieson is 52 years old and is well known along the line, having lived here for some years.

American News.

Columbia, Ky., Sept. 17.—John and Simon Handcock, brothers, were shot and mortally wounded last night at the residence of Lane Hatfield, in Green county. Jacob Hatfield, who is a brother of Lane, has just been married and was giving a reception. After the table was set the two Handcock boys entered the house, got on the table and kicked the refreshments all over the room, whereupon the Hatfields, both of whom were armed, drew their pistols and fired. Simon was shot four times and John was both shot and stabbed. They are neither of them expected to live.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 17.—Because of the large number of inquiries received Consul Chancellor, located at Havre, has supplied the department of state with a supplemental report on horseless carriages. He says that bicycles and tricycles with petroleum motors added weight considerably less than 100 pounds. Price, about $250. In order to get the machine in motion, the rider, after mounting, turns a tap to admit the petroleum which at the same time turns on an electric current which ignites the vapor, and there you are.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 17.—This city has entertained more distinguished free masons to-day than ever before in history. The session of the supreme council of sovereign grand inspectors-general of the 33rd and last degree were held, at which work in the 33rd degree was exemplified upon illustrious princes elected at Boston last year to receive the ultimate degree. To-morrow will be a day of pleasure for the visitors. The programme includes a trip to the falls and an evening banquet.

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VICTORIA WEST HIGHWAYS

City Council Asked to Have Them Opened Up Where They Are Obstructed.

All Civic Purchases of Over Fifty Dollars to be Made by Tender.

The council sat until 10:45 o'clock last night, but did not manage to get through with a great amount of business. Mayor Teague presided, and those present were Aldermen Cameron, Wilson, Bragg, MacMillan, Williams and Humphrey.

Alderman Bragg, speaking to a question of privilege, drew attention to the letter of Ald. Macmillan in regard to the action of the sewerage committee in the sewer pipe matter, and stated that the facts were out. He objected not only to the charges against him, but the manner of making them through the public press. He said that the comparison of the purchases made by the electric light commitee with the sewer pipe mater was unfair. One was maintenence and the other construction. As to the mast arms purchased, the council knew all about them, and the coal ordered was at the price of a tender accepted early in the year by the council. He charged that Ald. Macmillan was vindictive in his attack upon a man who opposed him.

Ald. Macmillan denied that the council had ever voted on the lights or mast arms or tha it was maintenance, but really new construction work. He also asserted that the coal matter had never been specifically before the council. He claimed the right to criticise the aldermen, and closed by saying that he hoped he would be able to get along without Ald. Bragg's good opinion.

The following letter was received from the interior department:

Ottawa, 6th September, 1895.

Sir: I am directed to refer you to my letter of the 14th March last, and to your acknowledgment of the 22nd idem, in regard to the execution of the release to the Crown by the City of Victoria of a portion of the foreshore of Rock bay, Victoria harbor.

The control of foreshores in public harbors having recently been transferred to the marine depatment, and the issue of patents for such grants having been placed in the hands of the Secretary of State, I am to impress upon you the necessity of the city of Victoria executing the release sent to them on the 16th of September, 1889—nearly six years ago—in order that the papers may be transferred to the marine department and a proper patent issued by the department of state.

I have the honor to be, sir,
Your obedient servant,
LYNDWODE PEREIRA,
Assistant Secretary.

E. Hutcherson, a member of the Board of Horticulture, is down from Ladner's.

H. Kipp, of Chilliwack, is here for the fair.

W. J. Sutton left this morning for Haughton, Mich., having been appointed assistant professor of mineralogy and geology in the Michigan State School of Mines.

The Mayor said he believed the matter had already been attended to, but promised to look into it.

A. Campbell Reddie, deputy provincial secretary, wrote notifying the city of the appointment of Dr. Ernest Crompton as coroner. Received and filed.

C. E. Renouf, hon. secretary of the Industrial and Agricultural Society, wrote inviting the Mayor and aldermen to the opening of the exhibition. The invitation was accepted.

C. E. Renouf also wrote applying for the annual grant to the society.

Ald. Cameron, in moving the reference of the application to the finance committee, said it had not been determined what was to be given. He believed in waiting until he saw how the society came out.

Charles Kent complained that he was not permitted to connect with the Yates-street sewer during construction days, whereas others had been permitted to do so.

Ald. Macmillan said that he was strongly opposed to connections being made before the sewers were completed and wished that Mr. Kent had pointed out where the connections had been made.

The letter was received and filed.

Mary Hooper, an elderly lady, living on Lansdowne road, applied for exemption from taxation. People of her age—64 years—were exempt. The city clerk was directed to inform her that it is only on road and school taxes that old age gains exemption.

Eberts & Taylor, city solicitors, wrote transmitting the costs of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, $40, and Thornton Fell, $160, in the assessment appeals. Referred to the finance committee.

The assessor reported as follows on the street paving:

	No.	Assessment.
Broad Street—		
Against the assessment	10	$ 229,680
Non-petitioners	6	114,215
Fort Street—		
Against the assessment	9	211,905
Non-petitioners	4	73,325
Yates Street—		
Against the assessment	29	687,000
Non-petitioners	7	124,600
Government Street—		
Against the assessment	33	1,045,870
Non-petitioners	7	147,785
View Street—		
Against the assessment	4	82,350
Non-petitioners	2	36,200

Ald. Williams moved that the work on View street be carried out.

Ald. Humphrey believed that, as the margin was so narrow, and the season so advanced, it would be well to let the matter stand over.

Ald. Macmillan seconded Ald. Williams' motion. He believed the Driard hotel was entitled to having the street fixed up. It would be an excellent chance too, to show what block paving was.

Ald. Williams said that if it was decided to pave View street he would pave that portion of Broad street in front of his property.

Ald. Bragg supported the motion and when it was put it was carried.

Supt. Hutchison, of the electric light station, wrote saying that a light could not be placed at Alpha and Beta streets, as it would be on the Victoria West circuit and no additions could be made to that.

Ald. Bragg said he was sorry to say that the plant would stand no extension. The building would have to be enlarged, and bigger dyramos purchased, before anything in that line could be done.

Supt. Hutchison reported, recommending the sale of a number of articles at the old Yates street station, the purchase of two new armatures, and the repairing of the one extra armature on hand. The electric light committee will report on the matter.

H. Fairall wrote pointing out that the E. & N. railway was blocking up the Esquimalt road, and asking that the company be forced by the city to open it to equestrian traffic as required by law.

Ald. Macmillan said that it was a matter that required attention. He understood that several streets and road ways in Victoria West were being monopolized by a private corporation. The people were put to the greatest inconvience and it was most unjust. He moved that the matter be investigated by the street committee and the city engineer, with power to consult the city solicitor, and that they be instructed to report.

Ald. Cameron said that he understood that the superintendent of the railway company had promised to remedy the evil and believed that a petition from the council would have the desired effect.

A letter from Ex-Ald. W.J. Ledingham on the same subject explained that he had called upon the superintendent last year, and that he had promised to do the work, and that he was really keeping the roadways closed as a matter of safety.

The motion of Ald. Macmillan was agreed to. Ald. Macmillan also brought up the matter of the attempt to close Craigflower road. He commented on it severely and said the police should be called in to check any such depredations. He asked the Mayor what had been done in the present case.

The Mayor replied that as soon as the case was reported, the police investigated it and the city solicitors had taken legal action on the report of the police.

The following tenders for police clothing and shoes were then opened:

Clothing—J.W. Creighton, chief's and sergeants' $32 and $34 and constables $23; W. D. Kinnaird, officers, $25, $26, $28, $31.50 and $35, and constables $22 and $23.50; William Stewart, officers $26, $27, $28, and $32, and constables $21, $22, $23, $24, $25, and $26; Thomas & Grant, chief's $23, $26.50, $29, $29.50, $30, and $32.50, sergeants' $20, $23.50 $26, $26.50 $27, and $29.50, and constables $18, $21.50, $24, $24.50 $25 and $27.50. Shoes—Henry Mansell $6 per pair and Geo. H. Maynard $5.50. The tenders were all referred to a committee for award.

There were no tenders for printing the voter's list and certain by-laws, but there was a petition signed by the Province, Colonist and Messrs. Cusack, Roarke, Miller, Ham and Waterson asking that the work be divided into six parts and distributed, the voters' list to be charged for at the rate of $1.75 per page and the by-laws at $1.50 per page. Referred to the printing committee.

C. E. King and twelve other dairymen, wrote asking that the dairymens' by-law be laid over for two weeks. Granted.

The finance committee reported recommending the appropriation of $201.31 out of general revenue, $1,118.10 out of sewerage loan, and that the claim of Rev. T. W. Glover, of Toronto, for $100 damages for injuries at Victoria West be rejected. Adopted.

The market committee reported recommending that a lease of the Salvation Army quarters in the market be prepared, that the council determine who shall pay for the lighting of the Salvation Army quarters, the August bill of which was $28.85, and that a shed with six stalls be placed in the yard. In connection with the lighting it was declared that it was unfair to charge it to the market and that it should either be met by the army or paid out of charity funds. The first proposition was adopted, the lighting will in future be paid for by the army, and it was decided to leave the matter of the shed to the committee.

The Oaklands fire hall caused a lot of discussion, which ended in its being laid over for a week. It came before the meeting in three ways. James Manton and 32 others petitioned that the Mewburn offer be accepted, the fire wardens recommended that the Clark site be decided on and the street committee recommended that any offer to house the reel be accepted and that the money be expended in building a sidewalk on Lansdowne road instead of building a fire hall. There was a long discussion, Ald. Humphrey and Macmillan favoring the streets committee project, and Ald. Bragg and Wilson opposing it and favoring the fire wardens' report. The feeling in the district, the means taken to ascertain the same, and every feature were were discussed concluding with a decision to lay the matter over for a week. It was a tie vote and the Mayor cast the deciding vote.

The street committee's report also declined to express an opinion on the point raised in a letter by Tom Kains as to the ownership of certain streets, and pointed out that no funds were available to pay the city's share of the proposed sidewalk on Fernwood road. The latter matter was laid over.

The fire wardens' report recommended that a new sidewalk be laid in front of the Yates street hall at a cost of $40, that the time for reporting on the Duncan claim be extended, and that the tender of F. C. Holden for five miles of copper wire be accepted. The sidewalk matter was tabled for a week, but the other recommendations were agreed to.

Ald. Bragg's motion that all tenders called by the city be opened in open council was passed with the amendment from Ald. Macmillan that all purchases of materials exceeding $50 in value be made by tender.

Ald. Bragg's motion dealing with the water course on Lansdowne road was then taken up.

Ald. Macmillan believed that the sidewalk proposed would cover the ditch, but Ald. Bragg insisted on having a report. The motion was finally put and passed.

Ald. Wilson pointed out the delay in making final arangements as to the new city attorney. Ald. Cameron told of the damage to city property by the posting of bills, and the same alderman inquired about the special meeting as to the differences between the medical health officer and the sanitary officer. Nothing definite was announced on any of these matters.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed an exhibit at the World's fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

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Victoria Rugby Football Club.

The annual general meeting of above Club, will be held to-morrow evening, Tuesday, 17th Sept., at the Clarence Hotel, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

H. B. HARRIS,
Vice Captain.
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Miss Frank's Lectures.

The Lectures of Miss Rachel Frank, the talented and eloquent writer and speaker of San Francisco, which have been announced for September 18th and 19th, have been postponed to a later date, which will be announced in due season.

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Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, by George Byrnes, at his auction rooms, Yates street, Victoria, on Thursday, the 26th day of September, 1895, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, the following property:

All those parcels of land and premises situated in the City of Victoria and known as sub-division numbers 37 and 38 (thirty-seven and thirty-eight) of suburban five acre lot number viii (eight).

On the property, which is situated on North Park street, there is a story and a half frame dwelling house.

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Firstly: All that piece of land situate in the District of North Saanich, and known and numbered on the official map of said District of North Saanich as Section (2 East Range) 6, North, and containing ninety acres more or less. On the property are a log house and a barn, and ten acres are cleared and under cultivation.

Secondly: All those pieces or parcels of land being in the District of Victoria, and known as Subdivision 19 and the North half of Subdivision 18 of part of Section 4 of Victoria District, saving and excepting thereout a certain piece of land 35 feet square, situate at the north-easterly corner of Subdivision 18, and subject to a right of way along the southern boundary of the property from the Saanich Road to said north-east corner of said Subdivision. The property is unimproved but eminently suitable for building purposes.

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B. C. PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION EXAMINATIONS.

The Semi-Annual Examinations of the above Association, for Apprentice, Clerk, or Licentiate Certificate, take place on October 9th and 10th. Intending candidates must notify the Registrar not later than the 25th inst., enclosing fees.

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BUSINESS CHANCE.
Having purchased the stock-in-trade of Mr. Smith, 58 Fort St., I wish to inform the public that the business carried on by me at 45 Pandora St. will be removed to that address on or about the 5th September, when I will welcome all old customers and, I hope, many new ones. I am prepared to execute any manner of mechanical repairs, including
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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

YACHTING.

GOING HOME.

Newport, R. I. Sept. 16.—Lord Dunraven's representative, R. M. Kersey, was seen this afternoon by an Associated Press representative, and said the Valkyrie positively would not race the Defender, but would return to Europe at once.

MR. BRAND SURPRISED.

New York, Sept. 16.—It is announced that the first race for the new international challenge cup for small yachts will be held at Oyster Bay course next Saturday. The contestants will be Spruce IV., owned by J. Arthur Brand, of the Minima Yacht Club, England, and Ethel Wynn, owned by Cornelius J. Field, representing the Seewanhaka club. The second race will be on Monday and the third on Tuesday of the following week. Yachtsmen who have time to spare from the consideration of the Dunraven episode are expressing their indignation that Mr. Brand had to pay $48 duty on Spruce IV. They are unable to understand the ruling of the customs authorities, in view of the fact that Valkyrie III and all other cup challengers, have come free, and that boats are constantly coming into this country duty free for the purpose of racing. This is the first instance in which a challenger has been made to pay duty on his boat and why Spruce IV has been singled out for the exaction of duty, no one seems able to explain. In 1885 and 1887 English canoes came to New York to race and there was no question of duty. In 1890-91 and 92 a Canadian came to New York to race his canoe and the customs made no effort to collect duty. Again this year a Canadian came to New York for canoe racing and no duty was asked of him.

CRICKET.

ENGLISHMEN AND QUAKERS.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 17.—The University of Pennsylvania, past and present, to-day won a most conspicuous victory of Oxford and Cambridge, past and present, in the first international intercollegiate cricket match played in this country, winning by an even 100 runs. The match began on Friday last, the Englishmen going first to bat, and finishing their innings for the large total of 284. Then Pennsylvania took the defense, and under the speedy trundling of the foreign bowlers, lost four wickets for 28 runs before stumps were drawn, and finishing their innings for 138 next day, being obliged to follow on.

It was in the second essay at the bat that they retrieved their almost lost fortunes, putting up the magnificent score of 307, giving them 161 more than the foreigners. When the heavy hitting Englishmen went in to bat for their second innings to-day the interest was at a high pitch, although it was felt that little short of a miracle could let the Pennsylvanias win. The miracle happened, however, for inside of an hour and a half the visitors' ten wickets were down for the paltry score of 61. Patterson and Clark deserve most of the credit for pulling a lost game out of the fire, although the men in the field played a good game. Up to the ninth wicket five of them were taken by Patterson, and four by Clark, the visitors had only made 37 runs. Then came the luncheon intermission, and when play was resumed the bowlers eased up a trifle and let Robinson and Hartley make a few more runs, until Robinson popped one into Noble's hands off Clark and the match was over. The visitors will play matches here with the gentlemen of Philadelphia on the 20th, 21st and 22nd, and 27th, 28th and 30th instant. The team which will oppose them will be substantially the same as that which represented the University of Pennsylvania in the game finished to-day the few changes that will be made, adding strength to the American eleven.

THE RING.

THE PUGS COMMENCE.

New York, Sept. 16.—Champion Corbett has begun actual training. He is much annoyed that the attention of the public has been drawn to the fact that as yet he has not gone into training.

Fitzsimmons is preparing to leave for Texas, where he will continue his training. "I want to get there as soon as possible to get acclimated," said Fitz. "I will leave the first week over the Southern railway, and will take Charley White and Prof. Donovan with me."

Manager Brady says Corbett will go to Texas immediately after his exhibition at Madison Square Garden on the 30th of this month.

FOOTBALL.

A meting of the Y. M. C. A. football club wil be held at the Association rooms, on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, to re-organize for the season. Association and Rugby teams will be formed, and all members and intending players are invited to attend.

THE EARTH'S SURFACE.

Changes Which Must Have Taken Long Ages to Perform.

The original formation of the crust of the world consists of sterile volcanic rocks, only capable of supporting a very limited amount of plant life By the action of water these rocks are worn away and degraded, and the derbris being transported and deposited in layers of soil of more or less thickness, on which vegetation can flourish and produce food for human consumption. The surface of the earth is thus subject to constant degradation and reconstruction. The mills of nature grind slowly but surely and without ceasing, and as steadily as existing rocks are worn away, new land is being formed. In fact, the whole cultivated land of the world is derived from debris disintegrated from volcanic rocks, transported by water, deposited at some lower level, and consequently again raised into the elevated tracks which now from the greater part of the surface of the earth.

It requires a strong effort of imagination to realize the enormous period of time that must have elapsed during which the sandstone rocks, the limestone hills and plains, and the chalk downs with which this country is diversified, were being eroded, transported and deposited. There are, however, also vast plains of alluvial soil, a large parr of which have been made within comparatively recent periods of time, and the composition of which is still going on in a manner that can be traced and realized. The process of degradation is principally due to mechanical action, the primary and moving agents of destruction being water.—Longman's Magazine.

—The harvest festival at St. James' church will take place on Monday next, instead of to-morrow, as previously announced. His Lordship Bishop Perrin will preach, and among the other clergymen to attend will be Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

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John Hepburn, the well known mining man, went up to Albernl this morning, to take a look at the claims in that district.

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Wednesday, the Second Day of October, 1895,

at the hour of 11 o'clock, in the forenoon, the following properties:—

SUBDIVISON 8 OF SUBURBAN LOT XVIZ., as shown on Map No. 153, filed in the Land Registry Office, Victoria. This property is situated on the north side of Caledonia Avenue, midway between Cook and Chambers streets, and on it is a large two-story Frame Dwelling House with a brick basement.

LOTS 27 AND 28 BLOCK ELEVEN, OAK Bay, acording to Map 379, filed in the Land Registry Office, being part of Sections 2 and 61, Victoria District, situated on the Todd property near Oak Bay. On the property is a 1 1-2 story Frame Cottage in good repair.

LOTS 10 AND 11, BLOCK ELEVEN, according to said Map 379, and being part of Sections 2 and 61, Victoria District. On this property is a two story Frame Dwelling House in good repair.

SUBDIVISION LOTS 5, 6, 7, AND 8 OF Lot 2, Block 1, being a portion of Section 74, Victoria District, according to Map No. 254, filed in the Land Registry Office. This property is situated between Oak Bay Avenue and Cadboro Bay Road, and is highly suitable for building.

LOTS 1014 AND 1015, VICTORIA CITY. These lots are situated on the North East corner of Vancouver and Fort Streets, and on the property is a large cottage.

LEASEHOLD PREMISES, BEING THAT portion of Lot 22, Victoria City, described as commencing on the Southern boundary of said Lot, 2 feet from the South East corner of Lot number 21, thence along Yates Street 42 feet in an Easterly direction, thence North at right angles 120 feet, thence West at right angles 42 feet, thence South 120 feet to the point of commencement. This property is situated on Yates Street, near Douglas, and was leased for the term of 15 years from the 1st November, 1886, at the monthly rental of $40.00, leaving an unexpired term of 6 years from the 1st of November next. On the property are a large store and lodging house, also a brick ware house.

LOT 993, VICTORIA CITY. THIS LOT is situated on the corner of Yates and Cook Streets, and on it is a large two story Frame Dwelling House.

SECTION 1, RANGE 1, WEST, NORTH Saanich, containing 100 acres more or less, said to be covered with fine merchantable cedar.

PART OF SUBDIVISION 4, SECTION 85, Victoria District, known as Lot 8, Gordon Head Grove, as per Map 345.

THOSE PORTIONS OF SECTION 69 and of Subdivisions 6 and 11 of Section 28, Victoria District, described as follows: Commencing at the point of intersection of the Westerly boundary of said Section 29 and the Northern boundary of Cadboro Bay Road, thence following the said Northern boundary of Cadboro Bay Road 11.79 chains, thence North 44.30, West, 4.76 chains, thenbe Westerly at an angle of 75 degrees, 30 minutes, 9.67 chains to Westerly boundary of said Section 28, thence following said Westerly boundary of Section 28 and the Westerly boundary of Section 29 to the point of commencement, containing 5 1-4 acres, more or less. On this property, which is situated on the Cadboro Bay Road, opposite the junction of the said Road with the Foul Bay Road, are a 6 roomed Frame Cottage, a two roomed Cottage, and a stable and outhouses.

AN UNDIVIDED ONE-FIFTH INTEREST in those parts of section VII., Victoria District, described as Lots 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 25 and 30, on the plan of Clover dale (Tolmie) Estate deposited in the Land Registry Office, at Victoria, No. 51, excepting off the frontage of Lots 2, 3, 5, and 11 on on Cuiduthel Road, Lot 7, on Whittier Avenue and Lot 30 on Burns Avenue, a strip 10 feet in width which is reserved for widening the said highways.

AN UNDIVIDED ONE-FIFTH INTEREST in those portions of Section IV., Victoria District, known as Lots 4, 5, 11, 13 and 14, Block XV., and Lots 1 and 5 Block XVI, Hillside Extension B of the Work Estate, according to the plan deposited in the Land Registry Office No. 240, and in Blocks 1, 9 and 32, of said Section 4, as per plan deposited in the Land Registry office No. 293, and in lots 14 and 15, Block T, Work Estate, as per plan deposited in the said Land Registry Office, No. 53a.

A FURTHER UNDIVIDED ONE-FIFTH interest in Lots 4, 6, 11, 13 and 14, Block XV., and Lots 1 and 5, Block XVI., Hillside Extension B of Work Estate, according to the plan deposited in the Land Registry Office, No. 240, and in Lots 1, 9, and 32 of said Section IV., as per plan deposited in the Land Registry Office, No. 293, and in Lots 14 and 15, Block T, Work Estate, as per plan deposited in said Land Registry Office, No. 53a.

LOTS 1352, 1365 AND 1366, VICTORIA City, situated on Erie Street, and having a deep water frontage on the Outer harbor. This is a valuable property, adjoining leading industries.

LOT 120, GROUP 1, NEW WESTMINSTER District. This property immediately adjoins the city limits of Vancouver.

LOT 31 OF SECTION 23 AND 24, BECKley Farm. On this property are two five roomed Cottages. This property is rented steadily at a good rental.

LOTS 4 AND THE WEST HALF OF LOT 5, Section 61, Spring Ridge, excepting thereout the Westerly 7 feet 10 1-2 inch of the said Westerly boundary of said lot 5. On this property are four two story double frame dwellings, containing 8 tenancies, partially let at good rentals.

THAT PART OF SECTION IV., VICTORIa District, now Victoria City, as the same is shown on the plan deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, number 162, save and except Lots 1, 5, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21. This property is situated at the junction of Government and Douglas Streets, being bounded by those streets and by Bay Street; it comprises, exclusive of those above excepted, 25 Lots, well situated for building purposes.

LOT 22, BLOCK F, STRAWBERRY Vale, according to Map 361, deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria.

LOT 85, GROUP 2, NEW WESTMINSTER District, with Dwellings and Barns, and mostly all under cultivation.

LOT 25, WORK ESTATE, ACCORDING to Map 263, filed in the Land Registry Office, being part of Section IV., Victoria District, and now in the City of Victoria, containing 5.39-100 acres, more or less, excepting out of said Lot 25, Lot 29 according to the subdivision thereof, as shown by Map 373, filed in said Land Registry Office. This property is situated on the corner of Cook Street and King's Road, and extends to Eighth Street on the East, and is bounded on the South by the Northern boundary of Lot 40. It is subdivided and comprises 34 Lots in all; one of which, Lot 29 is already sold.

SUBDIVISION LOT 6 OF CITY LOTS 955, 1304, 1305, 1306, 1307, 1308 and 1309, according to Map deposited in the Land Registry Office, No. 315.

SUBDIVISION 16 OF FIVE ACRE LOT number XII., in the City of Victoria. On this property is a 6 roomed Frame Cottage, and is situated on the South side of Chatham street, just below Cook; now let to a good tenant at $10 per month.

LOT NO. 7, ON GRAHAM ISLAND, Queen Charlotte District, at Massett, containing 1015 acres more or less, with buildings and improvements; partly cultivated. This is the property of the Rev. Charles Harrison.

LOT 16, OAKLAND ESTATE, PART OF Sections 29 and 30, Victoria District, and containing 3 3-4 acres, more or less. On this property is situated a Frame Dwelling House and outbuildings.

LOT 17, HIGHLAND DISTRICT, CONtaining 161 acres. Lot 23, Highland District, containing 165 acres. Section 44, Range 1 West, South Saanich. Section 15, Range 1 West, South Saanich. Section 15, Range 2 West, South Saanich. Together with right of way through Section 15, Range 1 East, from the West Saanich Road to and from the said property. On these properties are well developed lime quarries with kilns.

ALL THAT PORTION OF LOT 1195 having a frontage of the whole Lot, saving the Westerly 12 feet thereof, and having a depth of 77 feet 6 inches; with two story Dwelling House, let at a fair rental.

SECTION 6 AND 7, RANGE 2, COMIAKen District, in the Province of British Columbia, containing 169 acres, more or less with a two story Dwelling.

SUBDIVISION 16 AND 17 OF LOTS 1777, 1778, 1779, 1780, 1781, 1782, 1783, 1784, 1785, 1786, 1787, 1788, 1789, 1790 and 1791, according to Map filed in the Land Registry Office, No. 175. Close to new Government Building and highly desirable for building purposes.

THE NORTH HALF OF SECTION 29, Township 1, Barclay District.

THOSE PORTIONS OF LOTS 182 AND 183, Vancouver District, being an undivided 1-4 interest of and in Subdivision J, of Lot 182, and Subdivision D of Lot 183, said Subdivision J containing 3 61-100 acres, and said Subdivision D containing 13 13-100 acres, more or less, all in the city of Vancouver.

PART OF BLOCK N PEMBERTON ESTate, in the city of Victoria, and containing one acre. On this property is a large two story Frame and Concrete Dwelling, also outbuildings, etc.

AN UNDIVIDED ONE-FIFTH INTEREST in that portion of Section XI., Alberni District, Vancouver Island, lying to the West of the Saanich Road, and containing 15 acres.

PART OF VICTORIA CITY LOTS 1296, 1280 and 1281, commencing at a point on the West line of Montreal Street, 66 feet North from the South East corner of Lot 1280, thence running Northerly along the Western line of Montreal Street 110 feet, thence at right angles Westerly to the water, thence along the water in a Southerly direction to a point in Lot 1281, from which a line extended in an Easterly direction and parallel with the Northern boundary of said land, will strike the point of commencement. On this property is a fine two story Dwelling House, with all modern conveniences. The property has a deep water frontage on Victoria harbor.

PART OF SECTION 19 AND 20, RANGE VIII., Quamichan District, described as started at a post planted on the shore of Quamichan Lake, 4 chains South of the Northern boundary of said District, thence in a South Westerly direction to a point on Range line 7 and Six said District, 7 chains South of the North boundary, thence due South 13 chains to corner post Section 19 and 20, Range 7 and 8, thence in a South Easterly direction to a post planted on West bank of Quamichan Creek, thence 3 9-10 chains North to Lake shore, thence following Lake shore to point of commencebment, containing 6a 9-10 acres, more or less. With a summer residence; fine shooting and fishing in the immediate neighborhood.

THE WEST HALF OF SECTION 18, and the East half of Section 13, Township 4, Barclay District, containing 640 acres, more or less.

THE NORTH HALF OF SECTION 29, Township No. 1, said Barclay District, containing 161 acres, more or less.

LOT 408, GROUP 1, NEW WESTMINster District, containing 300 acres, more or less.

AN UNDIVIDED ONE-FIFTH INTEREST in that portion of Section 62, Victoria District, lying to the West of the Saanich Road, and containing 177 acres. The greater portion of this land is under cultivation and rents for from $400 to $700 per annum.

ALSO AT THE SAME PLACE AND IMmediately after the sale of the properties aforesaid, there will be offered for sale the SCHOONER ANNIE. This schooner is 50.55 tons register, Carvel built, 72 feet in length, 23 feet in breadth, and has a depth of hold of 7 feet. Was built in St. John, N.B., in 1890.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale apply to

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
Solicitors for the Mortgagees,

and to—

GEORGE BYRNES, Auctioneer.

Dated September 14th, 1895.